

MISSIONARY MEET HELD AT ODEBOLT

Wall Lake Represented at Northwest Iowa Conference—Woman's Home Missionary Society at Odebolt

MRS. WILL GOUDY TREASURER
Former Denison Lady Elected Treasurer of District Society—Wall Lake News in General

WALL LAKE, Nov. 25.—Special—(Too late for last week.)
Mesdames Menold and Hayden attended the annual business meeting of the Northwest Iowa Conference—Woman's Home Missionary Society at Odebolt last Thursday and Friday. The reports from the five districts showed an advance, though perhaps not as large as should have been made, and the Shepler Deaconess home at Sioux City all paid for and in good working order. Six of the deaconesses were present, headed by the superintendent, Miss V. Souders, and reports were given of the work at Ft. Dodge by Mrs. Othlem, at Wall Street Industrial by Miss Young, at Haddock by Miss Cornhusser, at Helping Hand mission by Miss Lundy and for the general field covered in the conference by Miss Souders. The financial report for the year exceeded that of any year in the history of the society. New methods of handling the work were adopted and officers chosen for the coming year. Mrs. D. A. McBurney, who has been the president for the past eight years, declined re-election and the first vice president, Mrs. R. T. Chipperfield, was elected, with Mrs. McBurney, Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Bruders as vice presidents; Mrs. P. W. Jackson, of Cherokee, as corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. H. VanMetre, of Odebolt, as recording secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Goude as treasurer. Mrs. Lillian Leonard Slack, of Brooklyn, was the national worker present and beside her address on Thursday evening on Porto Rico (for which she is bureau secretary) and on Friday evening on Hawaii was much help and inspiration to the whole meeting. The meeting would have been held in Ida Grove district two years ago but was waived in favor of Sioux City, that those attending might see the new deaconess home that was just ready then for occupancy. Last year no meeting was held on account of the epidemic. Next year the meeting will be held in Sheldon district.
Walter and Mae Duffey have returned from their trip to visit their sister in St. Louis and also visited in Chicago, and while there at McHenry with Mrs. Harry Bacon, who was once a resident of our town.
George Dumphry has been discharged from Uncle Sam's service for some time now, but has been spending the time with relatives in Minnesota and has just returned here, where he was working before his enlistment.

WEST SIDE ITEMS

The Helping Hand society met at the H. C. Peters home Wednesday evening for the purpose of giving a miscellaneous shower to one of their members, Miss Verna Voss, of Aspinwall, who is to be a bride in the very near future. Mrs. E. B. Spottswood, president of the society, presented her with a clothes basket of gifts, after which Miss Voss responded with a few words of thanks. The evening was spent with games and music. At 10:30 a dainty two course lunch was served by a serving committee, after which the ladies departed for their homes with many good wishes for future happiness. The out of town guests were Mrs. Claude Peters, of Arkansas; Mrs. Chas. Eng-

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Denison, Iowa

lural, of Gowrie, and Mrs. Adam Schneekloth, of Denison.
The O. E. S. held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. After the business meeting a set of cut glass sherbet glasses were presented to Mrs. Lafe Evers and Mrs. Gus Benning. While lunch was being prepared games were played. Lunch was served to thirty-five people and a pleasant was enjoyed by all present.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and son, of Keokuk, Wis., arrived Thursday morning for a visit at the parental home.
Ernest Dannatt, of Webster City, was on our streets again the last of the week.
Cara and Simer Martens were Carroll shoppers Monday.
H. J. Moeller made a business trip to Boone last Thursday.
Mrs. Chas. England, of Gowrie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith.
Mrs. Adam Schneekloth, of Denison, visited a few days the fore part of last week at the E. B. Spottswood home.
Thos. Bierens, of Denison, was here a few days the past week.
Mrs. Harm Kruse, Sr. is quite sick at the present writing.
John Mann, Jr. has rented and is now occupying the house vacated by the M. R. Hueschen family.
The household goods belonging to the new pastor of the German Evangelical church have arrived, but as there are no houses to be rented it is thought the family will not arrive for a while.
Itev. Karl Bruns was a business caller here Thursday.
The Vail high school team defeated the West Side team in a game of basketball Friday night by a score of 40 to 10.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: This controversy between the mine owners and the miners seems to be a sort of a "passing the buck" affair. The miners assert that they are given but three days' work per week. The operators insist that they cannot get cars to haul the coal away from the mines with greater rapidity. The government which is operating the railways insists that it is supplying the cars as rapidly as conditions permit—and there you have it.

BESSIE HEAVY EATER BUT PAYS BOARD
Bessie is one of the champion consumers of the universe, according to results of studies of the United States department of agriculture and Purdue university of Indiana, where Uncle Sam kept tab for two years on the food requirements of 368 cows that were producing market milk for Chicago. As cow living expenses have increased proportionately to those of the human family these results were notable as an index to which the average dairymen or the cow owner of a family cow can refer in "doping out" the menus and amounts of feed which his animal or animals require.
The grand average maintenance and production ration for the good grade cow yielding about 7,000 pounds of milk

a year included 2,045 pounds of grain as well as 3,301 pounds of hay and corn stover, 7,276 pounds of silage and 720 pounds of straw bedding. The average cow required a little less than 1 1/2 acres of good pasture to furnish grazing for six months of the year. To keep her in proper condition and to milk and feed her regularly required 164.5 hours of human labor, as well as 16.2 hours of horse labor to haul the milk.
The studies in Indiana showed that the annual overhead charges for Bessie aggregated \$27.11, inclusive of the interest, depreciation and taxes of buildings, cattle and equipment, as well as miscellaneous expenses, such as provision and maintenance of cans, pails, dippers, shovels, forks, scoops, lanterns and the like, medicine and veterinary costs, fly sprays, gas engines, windmill and milk wagon repairs and similar items. The cost of bull service, tuberculin testing expenses and cow testing dues are also included.
The tests show that a calf crop of approximately 87 per cent is usually raised, so that each cow is credited with the production of .87 of one calf, as well as the providing of 6.8 tons of manure, which is hauled to the fields as fertilizer.

grain and coarse feed which Bessie will eat in one year would fill a small barn. Generally speaking, high production of milk is closely associated with a large and healthy cow appetite, and the dairymen who closes his accounting records at the year's end with the maximum net return is the man who provides the greatest variety and a proper mixture of the goodies of the cow world for the bossies of his herd, according to their individual production and capacity.
It is scarcely too much to say that a poor orchard is worse than none. Uncared for trees are a source of loss to their owners and a menace to the neighbors orchard that is kept in up-to-date fashion. Orchards, properly cared for, can be made to pay right here in Crawford county, but they need care. Over in Harrison county a gentleman named Campbell has taken a run down orchard and made a great fruit bearing and money producing business from it, and this year he will clear something like eight thousand dollars. He has taken good care of the orchard, sprayed the trees four times, and has raised excellent fruit. Hand picked apples of the best varieties he has sold at \$9.00 per barrel, and made good money.

FOR SALE!

A Bargain in a 5-Passenger Cadillac Auto—
Planning on going to California, December 15, and not returning until next May, and desiring to buy an enclosed car on my return, I will sell my Cadillac and give terms if desired. Call on E. Gulick and inspect the car.
E. GULICK, Denison, Iowa

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming and enter other business, I will sell at public auction on what is known as the John Duff farm, 2 1-2 miles south-east of Buck Grove, 6 miles north and 1 mile west of Defiance, on

Thursday, Dec. 4

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock Sharp, the following property:

55 Head of Live Stock

9 HEAD OF HORSES

1 span grey geldings, 9 years old, weight 2800; 1 brown mare 14 years old, weight 1700; 1 sorrel gelding 11 years old, weight 1400; 1 grey mare 6 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown gelding 3 years old, wt. 1300, 1 grey yearling and 2 suckling colts.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE

9 milch cows—these cows are extra quality and I will sell them under a positive guarantee; 3 two-year-old heifers; 3 yearling heifers; 15 spring calves, of which two will make good bulls as they are extra good individuals; 1 roan Cumberland Short Horn bull.

15 HEAD OF HOGS—All good, thrifty shoats

MISCELLANEOUS—80 bu. of corn, 55 acres of corn stalks, Monitor Radiant base burner, Power washing machine and wringer, bed with springs, Great Western cream separator, three sets work harness, 2 sets fly nets, single harness.
ON DODGE FIVE PASSENGER TOURING CAR, RUN LESS THAN 6000 MILES.
MACHINERY—2 wagons, bob sled, Rudeman manure spreader, Osborn 7-foot disc, Hoosier force feed seeder, 20-foot harrow, John Deere high lift gang plow, two John Deere planters with 160 rods of wire, Jennie Lind cultivator, Avery riding cultivator, Pattee disc cultivator, Kingman cultivator, two McCormick binders, one a 6-foot cut and one a 7-foot cut, McCormick hay rake, stacking outfit with one buck, two galvanized tanks, hay rack, hog rack, hand corn sheller, International power feed grinder, buzz saw with two blades, 32-foot Little Giant grain elevator hoist, one 5-horse Rock Island gas engine, fanning mill and other articles too numerous to mention. All of the machinery nearly new.

USUAL TERMS ARE OFFERED
FREE LUNCH AND HOT COFFEE AT NOON

Willie Janssen

Malone Bros., Auctions. Glen Hemphill, Clerk.

Public Sale

On account of failing eyesight I will sell my farm known as the Wm. Ohl place, and all personal property, 5 miles west and 1 1-2 mile north of Dow City, on

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

8 HEAD OF HORSES 8

Span of bay geldings 7 years old, weight 3200; black mare 10 years old, weight 1200; bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1100; black gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; bay mare 12 years old, weight 900; span of bays 5 years old, mare and gelding, weight 3000, mare in foal.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE 20

Eight good milch cows to be fresh this winter; 4 three year old heifers; 2 two year old bulls, one Hereford and 1 Angus; 6 yearling calves.

50 HEAD OF HOGS 50

All big, healthy spring shoats, of which twenty are good brood sows.

MACHINERY, ETC.—3 new wagons; spring wagon; carriage; John Deere spreader; 9 foot disc; 11 foot seeder; 18 foot harrow; two 16 inch stubble plows; Case corn planter with 120 rods of wire; 3 Jenny Lind cultivators; 8 foot Deering binder; Deering mower, John Deere rake; John Deere hay buck; grindstone; 2 horse gas engine; wood saw; barrel churn; U. S. cream separator; 3-2 sets of work harness; set of fly nets, and other articles. Machinery all nearly new, as it was bought in the last three years.

2000 BUSHELS CORN; FIVE STACKS TAME HAY; SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

My Farm For Sale

The north half, southeast quarter and north east quarter of section 3, township 82, Range 41, consisting of 240 acres. Farm is all fenced and cross fenced hog tight. The land is rolling and the soil is good. In fact it is one of Crawford county's good productive farms, and I would not part with it if I could retain my health. BUILDINGS—Good 6 room house with system of waterworks, and good point well. Barn 6x32, room for 8 horses and 8 cows. New corn crib for 1600 bushels corn; two good granaries, one built last year, size 24x10x10; good cow shed; good hog house size 20x60, room for 18 sows; chicken house 14x16.

TERMS—On personal property, usual. FARM—\$1000 on day of sale, \$5000 on March 1, 1920, purchaser to assume all loans. Further particulars day of sale.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

H. C. Cassebarth

MALONE BROS., Auctioneers. W. E. FISHEL, Clerk

Public Sale

Having decided to move to a smaller farm, I will sell at the L. L. Hannan place, located 3 miles northeast of Vail, 4 miles northwest of West Side, in West Side township, on

Thursday, Dec. 11

Commencing at 12 o'clock, the following property:

7 Head Horses and Mules

Brown gelding 10 years old, weight 1600; sorrel gelding 12 years old, weight 1500; 1 yearling mare; 4 head yearling mare mules.

37 Head of Cattle 37

Five milch cows; 30 head of Hereford steers, good ones, weight about 1000 pounds; 1 steer calf; 1 yearling red Shorthorn bull.

60 Head of Poland China Hogs 60

Consisting of 30 brood sows and 30 barrows.

FARM MACHINERY, ECT.

New Moline manure spreader; 7 ft. McCormick binder; 3 farm wagons; hay rack and wagon; Moline gang plow, two sets of lays; 1 riding, 6 shovel, See-Saw corn plow; 1 20 ft. harrow; 1 9 ft. disc; 1 hog rack; 2 feed grinders; 1 belt, 1 sweep; 1 hay rake; 4 individual hog houses; 1 spring wagon; 1 Gorham seeder; Gretchen corn planter with 160 rods wire; 1 set 1 1-2 inch harness; 1 row stock cutter; 1 bob sled; 2 hole Sandwich corn slicer; Golden Harvest separator; 2 1-2 horse power gas engine; 1 6 ft. galvanized water tank; 1 Radiant Estate hard coal heater; 1 new bedroom heater; 1 gasoline stove; some choice Barred Rock cockerels.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

L. L. HANNAN

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