

# Audubon County Journal

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EXIRA, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

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J. B. J. Lohner was an Anita visitor Friday.

Mrs. James Jenkins returned from Atlantic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodward are now visiting friends in Greeley.

Charles Hunt was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Matt Thielen shipped a car of hogs from his yard Monday to So. Omaha.

The Star Chapter meets Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for practice and initiation.

Miss Mabel Hall and brother Frank visited in Omaha from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. E. P. Jayne is quite ill at his home on North Park street with an attack of pneumonia.

E. N. Taggart, another Canada land man was doing business on our streets Wednesday.

Jake Jacobsen, the liveryman lost one of his matched blacks Tuesday night with an attack of colic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Griffen Easter Sunday out on the farm.

O. B. Walters, the never tiring Canada man from Manning was interviewing our citizens Tuesday.

Dr. Oldaker was called to Wellman Ia. yesterday by the sudden illness of his brother residing there.

Mrs. Lloyd Clark of Omaha arrived here Tuesday on a weeks visit with her parents, W. G. Woodruff and wife.

Martin Nelson northeast of town has Frank Leffingwell sr. putting in a system of waterworks and cistern on his farm.

Andrew Jensen sold his fine driving horse last week to a horse buyer receiving a very satisfactory price for the animal.

Miss Vasburg of Gilman, Ia. is the teacher taking the place in our city school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Glase.

Mrs. J. P. Kommes of Le Mars Ia. returned home Monday being called here by the illness of her father Peter Tharnish who is some better now.

The Easter display of fruits in all the grocery stores was grand each dealer seeming to vie with each other as to which could make the best exhibit.

Miss Anna Dorr left for Scotland South Dakota Monday to clerk in a store. Miss Grace Hocamp has taken her place as clerk in the E. D. Cotton store.

The Misses Mae and Gladys McLaughlin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin of Lincoln township were visitors at the Lancelot home Saturday last.

Carl Woodruff nearly severed one of his great toes one day last week while splitting wood. It took five stitches to close the wound but now he is getting along nicely.

The Treble Clef meet with Mrs. E. Clure this evening, Byrd Connrady leader; current events Mrs. Jno. Knox. A delightful lunch was served and a social hour followed.

Mrs. Ellinson, who has been visiting at the George Page home here and at Atlantic, for several weeks, went to Wilmar, Minn. Thursday, where she will end her visit before returning to her home at Cambridge, Neb.

Thad Seibert celebrated his 13th birthday in company with his classmates and others of the school Monday evening. He received several presents as mementoes of the occasion. Refreshments were served and the time passed in play.

Charley May has secured a good paying situation in a hardware store in Green County and left here Monday to enter upon his duties at once. Charley is an adept at pump and windmill work as well as the duties pertaining to the hardware business and his friends all wish him success in his new situation.

The Easter exercises at the M. E. Church were excellent, every one doing their part fine. The attendance was not very large but what was lacking was more than made up by the enthusiasm displayed by the large classes present all of whom acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of those present. The offerings amounted to about \$5. for the evening.

The town now has 16 road drags. Who wants to use one?

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe were guests of Mrs. Griffen Friday.

Art Rabson was a Des Moines visitor last week returning Friday.

Is the highway dragged along your premises? If not, why not?

Charley Patty is getting ready to commence work on well boring.

Geo. Wahlert Jr. delivered a car of fat cattle Saturday to our dealers.

Miss Mabel Griffen is working for Mrs. Fulton during that lady's illness.

Morris Jensen has sold his fine nag to a gentleman residing in Cumberland.

John Larsen of Elk Horn was in town Friday and made the Journal force a pleasant call.

Oluf Jensen received a car of baled hay Friday which soon went at about \$13.50 per ton.

The Misses Edith and Katherine Culver of Audubon were guests of Mrs. W. P. Turner Friday.

Mr. Nels Nelson purchased and has moved into the Mrs. Spoo residence on North Park Street.

Mr. L. Simpson and wife of Audubon visited over Saturday and Sunday at the Connrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Christensen and family of Atlantic visited Friday here from Friday until Monday.

Hogs have been slow in coming to market only 4 cars being shipped by our stock merchants, this week.

Jacob Jacobsen added a hack last Thursday to his livery barn buying it at a sale of livery goods in Atlantic.

Mrs. J. B. Turner was the guest of her son W. P. Turner and wife, last week returning to Anita Sunday.

Jas. Gregg of Farmington Minn. visited at the home of his uncle W. J. Lancelot and family over Thursday.

Miss Nelson of near Lurah is working for her aunt Mrs. Andrew Larsen during the illness of that lady.

Oscar Fowler returned from Neb. last week his brother-in-law Ted Bruner having recovered from his illness.

Will Ridgley of Greeley was in town Saturday, reports he is about recovered from the slight operation he underwent recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams went to visit their son Emory and family and daughter Mrs. Lehman and husband at their restaurant.

Chase, the house mover, moved the Hockenberry residence to a new place last week and Peterman is at work now building the addition to it.

Jim Gwin has retired from the J. T. Lohner store the latter with the aid of an assistant Miss Cecilia Tharnish doing the work in the store.

Wm. Masterson has about recovered from the paralytic stroke with which he was seized several weeks ago and was able to come to town Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Gault left Monday for Quinland Oklahoma where her husband and son Charley are now located the latter being engaged as clerk in a drug store.

The show windows of the E. D. Cotton store were beautifully decorated Easter week showing taste both in the roses chosen and the manner of placing them in position to catch the eye.

Otto Withaner and son Omar expect to leave about the 20th of April for Montana about 35 miles from Butte where the former has accepted a situation as bookkeeper for a lumber firm.

Wednesday of last week Wm. Thielen informs us as two of his girls 8 and 10 years old were on their way to school the oldest girl fell and on attempting to rise found her ankle out of place. Calling on her sister to assist her, the latter took hold of the foot and by a long strong pull succeeded in reducing the dislocation and they proceeded on their way to school and now except a little soreness she will soon be all right.



HON. GEORGE COSSON

Our Young Senator of Whom Audubon County Is Justly Proud, and His Bills will become Laws

To enjoin and abate houses of Lewdness, Assignment and prostitution. Increasing and enlarging the duties of Sheriffs and their deputies.

To prevent the creation of monopoly in buying of milk, cream butterfat for purposes of manufacture.

To authorize district judges to remove officers for misfeasance or malfeasance in office and for nonfeasance and providing method of procedure.

Fixing compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners 12 1/2 cents each meal and not to exceed three meals each day also 12 1/2 cents for each night's lodging.

Making the term of the elective public officers begin at noon of the second secular day of January following their election.

Authorizing search warrants and seizure of cigarette papers. Appropriating \$100,000 for steel grand stand at fair ground.

Providing for deposit of County fund by order of supervisors at two per cent interest. Providing \$75 annually for farmers institute work.

Making provisions for destruction of weeds along highways and creating County drainage fund.

Providing that only registered physicians, veterinarians or licensed dentists can purchase cocaine and certain other drugs.

Relating to renewal of teachers certificates without examination. Giving owners or keepers of stallions or jacks a lien upon the get of any such animal.

Establishing laboratory for the manufacture of hog cholera serum and tubercine.

Prohibiting the use of cigarettes or tobacco by persons under 16 years of age.

Creating office of inspector of Bees.

A FEW NEW LAWS

Fifty cents for each dead rattlesnake

Reducing license fee for motor vehicles from \$5.00 to \$2.00

Providing that doors of public buildings shall swing outward.

Creating state board of Optometry examiners.

Forbidding marriage between first cousins.

Authorizing State board of control to employ Anamosa convicts in the manufacture of butter tubs.

Fixing compensation for township Assessors.

Prohibiting watering of oysters in bulk.

Raising pay of Jurors to \$2.50 per day and mileage one way at ten cents per mile.

That the various Poor Farms shall hereafter be known as County homes.

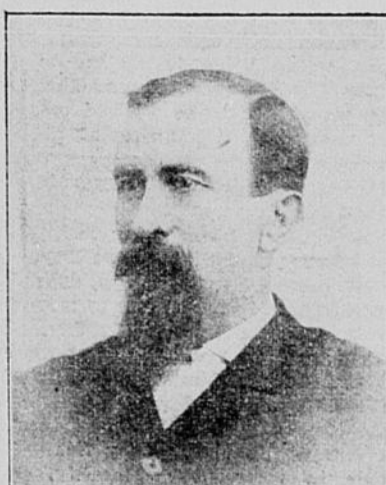
Increasing the powers of the County Attorney and enlarging his duties to law and enforcement.

Amending code relative to rights of traction engines on public highways and providing that the whistle of such engine shall not be blown and that the driver shall exercise every caution to prevent accident. A penalty of \$25 is attached for disobedience of the law.

Are we going to organize a ball club this year?

S. E. Hara returned Wednesday from So. Dakota after picking out the farm he drew recently.

The 11 year old son of Nels C. Jensen got the bones of one hand broken last week by having them caught in the cogs of the cream separator. He is doing nicely now.



## Sense and Nonsense From Our Exchanges

The world consumes about five million dollars worth of quinine.

The volcano of Colima, in Mexico, which has long been quiet, has again become active.

A house is made of sticks and stones. Of sills and posts and piers. But a home is made of loving deeds That stand a thousand years.

The frosting on the window pane May pretty pictures make, But though they're fine I'll choose for mine The frosting on the cake.

Today King Alfonso of Spain assisted by the grandees will wash the feet of twelve poor men in imitation of Christ, and will set before them with his own hands a mammoth feast.

As a rule Man's a fool: When it's hot He wants it cool When it's cool He wants it hot Always wanting What is not.

'I'm going to bring my wife round to call on you tonight.' 'That's right, but do me a favor old man. Don't let her wear her new furs. I don't want my wife to see them just now.' 'Why? That's what we are coming for.'

'I love you,' sang an ardent swain 'Far more than words can say.' A bull dog came upon the scene, The young man sneaked away. Altho 'twas true he loved the maid No Romeo could beat him. He didn't love her quite enough To let the bull dog eat him.

A Missouri farmer was the owner of a very good Alderney cow. One day a stranger who had seen the cow met her owner and inquired what he would take for her. The farmer scratched his head a minute and then said: 'See here, stranger, be you the tax collector or has she been killed on the railroad?'

## How To Find Easter

When March the twenty-first is past Just watch the silvery moon. Then when you see it full and round Know Easter'll be here soon. When the moon has reached its full, Then Easter will be here, The very Sunday after, In each and every year.

Little Rose disliked the study of geography and day after day passed with her geography lesson unlearned. Finally her teacher sent a note to the child's mother requesting her to see that the lesson was learned. The next day showed no improvement and the teacher asked Rose if she had delivered the note.

'Yes ma'am,' was the reply. 'And did your mother read the note?' 'Yes ma'am.' 'What did she say?' 'She said that she didn't know geography and she got married, and my aunt didn't know geography and she got married, and you know geography and you didn't get married.'

A freckled faced girl stopped at the post-office and asked:

'Anything for the Murpys?' 'No, there is not.' 'Anything for Jane Murphy?' 'Nothing.' 'Anything for Ann Murphy?' 'No.' 'Anything for Tom Murphy?' 'No.' 'Anything for Bob Murphy?' 'No, nothing.' 'Anything for Terry Murphy?' 'No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor for Pete Murphy, nor for Paul Murphy, nor for any Murphy, dead or living, native or foreign, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white. No there is nothing for any of the Murphys either individually, jointly or severally, positively nothing.'

The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said: 'Please to look if there is anything for Clarence Murphy.'

Trees and roses in the dew, Vines that chuckle into bloom Lift the man that's feeling blue Right out of the depths of gloom

Mount Etna is in eruption and people are fleeing for their lives. Great clouds of smoke are being belched forth from its crater and the ground is covered with the falling ashes.

'But Roger, my dear boy, I am sure you can not eat anymore pudding,' said his mother as he passed his plate the third time for more. 'Yes I think I could if I stood up,' Roger answered.

'Husband, do you remember how you used to promise to lavish money on me?' 'Ugh.' 'Could you lavish as much as 40 cents today? I want to get my shoes half soled.'

He was addressing a crowd at a political rally.

'I can safely say that no man ever attempted to bribe me,' he said. 'Don't be down hearted about it. Your luck may change,' shouted a man in the crowd.

'Teaching the young idea how to shoot?' said the traveler who had stopped at a country schoolhouse to inquire his way. 'Shoot? No indeed, sir, there is no shooting allowed here,' repeated the horrified teacher.

A tariff is a simple thing; It seems surpassing queer That men so many words should bring, To something that is clear. If broadcast duties you impose, Just be discreet and try To tax all articles save those That I'm compelled to buy.

The day of the fly, the bothersome fly, Is drawing nigh; uncomfortably nigh The pesky mosquito with unsatisfied bill, Is coming his long-thirsty carcass to fill. The house cleaning days we all so despise, The bull frog too with his croaking noise, The days of spring fever, the days of lent, When we don't feel like trying to lay up a cent.

French children are often on their way to school at seven o'clock in the morning and if they study very hard they may finish their lessons by nine o'clock in the evening. Young men who are studying for the higher professions have appointments with their tutors at five o'clock in the morning and even then it is exceedingly difficult to accomplish the mountain of work that lies before them. Strenuous life in educational matters is carried to a point which astounds even the laborious German students.

An American met a friend in Germany who was also an American. In the course of the conversation one of them made the remark 'The Emperor is a fool.' The words had hardly been spoken when a man stepped up to the couple and said: 'You are under arrest, you slandered the emperor.'

'Not at all. I was speaking of the Emperor of China,' said the American.

'That's not true, you can't fool me there's only one fool emperor,' said the German, and the Americans were obliged to make further explanations.

Oh, we'll sing a song of the lousy hand!

Let the dreamers mope, if they will;

The song and praise belongs to him, Who faithfully turns the mill;

Who sees the furrow is straight and true,

And the cattle are housed and fed; Who does the work that he finds to do,

While the sluggard lies in bed.

Take off your hat to the one who acts

While the others only plan; Who patiently ends the tedious task,

That a weaker soul began; Who is up and doing to blaze the trail,

And to clear the weeds away;

And who always a brave 'I can,'

When the rest of us say 'I may.'