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NOTICE

All Sale date for Roy Jones, Auctioneer or Jones & Jensen can be made at Kearney Drug Store, Exira, Iowa. Also dates for A. W. Harvey, Clerk, who will clerk sales anywhere.--adv. tf

SURPLUS GOVT. FOOD

Postmaster May is now busy taking orders. The sale of surplus Army food commenced here Monday and was soon subscribed for. It will no doubt have the tendency to bring down the high cost of living.

BIG PRICE FOR A HOG, THEY GROW HERE

At the Hassler-Halford sale of pure bred Poland China hogs at their home in Manning last week, Mabels Jumbo, said to be one of the largest hogs that ever lived, was sold to an Illinois young man for the magnificent sum of \$18,000.

GOV. BOIES CRITICALLY ILL IN CALIFORNIA

Former Governor Horace Boies is ill in California and relatives fear that he will not recover. Judge Boies has canceled his dates for court, remaining in Waterloo in momentary expectation that he will be summoned to his father's bedside. Governor Boies is more than 90 years of age.

PROSPERITY AT THE CANNING FACTORY

The prospects for a profitable season at the Audubon canning factory were never better. Help is plentiful and they have over a section of sweet corn ready for the cans. So we'll eat what we can and what we can't eat we'll can. The company received a car of sugar last week to flavor-up the corn if needed.

PROFITEERING IN EGGS WILL BE STOPPED

Dairy Commissioner W. B. Barney said "Boycott eggs in Des Moines for a week or 10 days and eggs will drop eight or ten cents a dozen." The farmers in Perry, Iowa, were selling their eggs at 32 cents per dozen. The grocers were selling them at 35 cents, while in Des Moines they were being sold at 50 to 53 cents.

ONE HUNDRED TRAFFIC VIOLATORS ARRESTED

Ft. Dodge, Iowa, policemen made a great hit recently. They arrested 71 persons charged with violating the city's traffic laws. Out of the 71, fifty paid fines of \$5 each. Many who had put up appearance bonds failed to appear and the bonds were forfeited. Among those arrested were many prominent business and professional men. Policemen were stationed at the traffic corners and those cutting corners, or having no dimmers or not observing cut-out warnings which has been preached for weeks, were taught a lesson. Altogether over a hundred arrests were made in twenty-four hours. Exira should administer the same lesson before some one is killed by violations. The warning by Mayor Lohner is treated as a joke by many although he is trying to save life and property.

IOWA AND CALIFORNIA CROPS COMPARED

A California land agent asserts that the total value of California's agricultural products are three times the total value of Iowa's agricultural products. Of course I disputed the statement but did not have anything definite to back me up. Will you please give me figures in the matter? According to the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, Iowa produced in 1918 about \$822,000,000 worth of crops, whereas California produced only about \$365,000,000 worth. If live stock is included, California makes an even poorer showing. The value of Iowa's hogs is about 16 times that of California's and the value of Iowa's cattle a little over twice. As a producer of agricultural specialties, California is justly renowned but in gross value of all agricultural crops, California cannot compare with a state like Iowa.

HAVE YOU HEARD THOSE WEDDING BELLS?

Henry Wonsmas of Audubon and Miss Hanna Gude of Exira were married at Atlantic Saturday last.

Miss Gude is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gude of West Exira, is cultured, modest, and retiring, has been for many months working at the Atlantic hospital learning the art of nursing and displayed marked ability along that line. Mr. Wonsmas was raised largely in Audubon, he went across seas and was in the thick of the fighting for months where he earned an honorable discharge and returned home. The young people will settle in Audubon and enjoy life's companionship. Congratulations are extended.

AUDUBON COUNTY FAIR

Fair time! The event anxiously looked forward to by the people of Audubon County. Regardless of words of praise for other fairs, we are certain that no other county fair excels that of Audubon County. One of the principal reasons for the phenomenal success of the Audubon County Fair is that it is a mutual organization, and one in which all of the people of the county take an interest. Everyone who purchases a membership or season ticket is a member of the society, and is entitled to vote, and has an equal voice in the conduct of the affairs of the fair. The Audubon County Fair belongs to the people of the county, and is their institution.

All are making preparations to make the 40th annual fair, which will be held at Audubon, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12, the greatest ever held. All of the exhibits are going to be larger than ever, and the departments are filling fast. Several special exhibits have been arranged for, one of which is the State Fish and Game Department Exhibit, which will be located just south of the floral hall.

The free attractions are the best ever attempted here, and will please everyone. We have been assured that no better free acts could have been secured, and everything possible is being done for the entertainment of the public. Among the free acts are: Aerial Patts, Keala Kai Hawaiians, Bell-Thazer Brothers, Bett's Trained Seals, Thearle-Duffield Fireworks. The night shows will be held Wednesday and Thursday. Family or membership tickets are good for the night shows. No extra charge for autos. For the convenience of the public, a ticket booth will be placed at the Charles Bagley office corner. This should be a great benefit in preventing the congestion at the gate. Entries can be made in the various departments before fair by mailing your entries to John Horning, who is again secretary. If you make your entries before fair time, your entry tags will be given you, when you bring your exhibit.

SERIOUS DROUTH CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND

Drought conditions are so damaging in England that the berry crop is less than half, the apples are dropping off the trees, the vegetables are nearly all withered, the hay is dried on the stem. No rain on the island from May 1st to June 15th did the work. Small grain is being shipped from the United States, Argentine and Australia. The latest improved way of getting rid of the army worm menace is to turn your hogs on them. The hogs will eat the last one in the patch and enjoy the sweet morsel. Save your poisoned bran and other poisonous bait.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ray Faust returned from a trip to Wyoming last Saturday.

Early potatoes received too much rain early but are a fine crop nevertheless.

Tomatoes are selling for five cents per pound. The dry weather cut the production.

With people struggling to make a living against the H. C. L. not much attention is paid to road dragging in our territory at the proper time. Some of our roads need it worse than ever before.

Ed Cotton and son, Galin, departed Monday for Ashbury, North Carolina. Mr. Cotton will be absent about ten days and Galin will remain in the south indefinitely in hopes of benefiting his health. Joy Cotton will be sole manager of the Cotton Store during his father's absence.

Many people from Exira are attending the Shelby County Fair at Harlan this week.

John Dimick is building a large cement feeding floor at his place east of town. The floor covers a large area and there is enough concrete in it to pave one of the streets of our town. It will soon pay for itself, however, in saving of high priced corn.

The glorious rains of late came in the nick of time for the blackberry crop. The acreage of the delicious fruit is not large here this year, but those that have been brought in were very large and luscious. The berries are selling for 30 cents a quart.

A reunion of the Connrardy family was held at the home of Mrs. Connrardy Sunday last. The children were nearly all present.

A little, great grand daughter of Mrs. Connrardy a Miss Pring of Denver Colorado has been here visiting her great grand mother.

Pauline Gill returned last week from Omaha where she had been visiting relatives for some time past.

Mrs. Connrardy will attend the G. A. R. National Convention which is called to meet in Columbus, Ohio in the near future.

The proclamation issued by our mayor to auto drivers regarding the running with cutouts closed has been a great help in the way of ridding "The City Beautiful" of this noisy nuisance. Speeders are also getting less easily found and only one fine has been imposed to date.

Horse-buyer Sims was in town last Friday and purchased ten head of horses and mules. Prices are not quite as high now as they were this time last year.

Marshall Voss started a campaign last week to rid the town of surplus dogs and up-to-date has sent several of the canine family to the "Happy Hunting Ground."

Mrs. M. B. Elwood and children who have been here visiting, will return to their home near Prescott, Iowa. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers will accompany her home.

The meeting of the Country Club will be held today with Mrs. Wilbus Bills. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Elain Bills.

Dr. and Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. Worthing and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Conley of Atlantic autoed to Lake Okoboji Sunday for a two weeks outing.

We stated last week that Lincoln Statzell was home on a furlough, but we are glad to report that he has been honorably discharged and will not have to return to camp.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Where are the new specifications for paving that the engineer was going to make?

Gene Porter is recovering nicely now from the injuries received some time ago when a threshing engine he was riding went through a bridge.

Our compositor Mrs. Will Spoof and Husband and little Ronald went to Bingham Lake Minnesota Monday to visit her sister Mrs. E. C. Wilson and family and to return home with them the last of this week.

Miss Helen Voss reports an enjoyable time at the lakes recently.

Ellowene Hoover, daughter of Jerry Hoover and wife, returned home from a two weeks visit at the Will Hammann home near Adair.

William Heckman who recently received his discharge from overseas service, is now staying with his uncle Chris Bauer and family.

Mrs. Kate Zaner has moved from Mobridge South Dakota to 1010 Philips Street Missoula Montana.

The Seventh Day Adventist Camp Meeting Will be held this year at Marshalltown beginning August 28th and lasting until September 4th. Quite a number from Exira will probably attend.

Ben Jensen has purchased the Tharnish residence on North Street. The house will be moved a few feet to the north and Miss Tharnish will build a new modern bungalow on the south lot.

John Weighton left Monday afternoon for Sioux City to look after some business matters and later will go to Colorado Springs to accompany his family home after a two months vacation.

George M. Ross and wife departed for Chicago the last of the week for a ten days visit in the home of their son George and family.

Alfred Jacobsen and family visited at the Jerry Hoover home Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bauer and family entertained some company at their home last Sunday, those there were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartelt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hammann and daughter. These people all had a fine time.

The injury to Mrs. Ed Youngs finger by the electric washer as mentioned last week is healing nicely altho we understand it has been very painful. Her many friends are pleased at her recovery. It is now possible that the finger can be saved.

Mr. Theodore Patty was busy with an adjuster from the Security of Davenport Friday last cleaning up some small losses.

The wheat crop of Audubon County will not exceed a half of a crop. The oats are about two thirds, while the corn-our principal crop-promises to be a bumper, provided of course it dont get frosted.

Peter M. Petersen left last Friday on a pleasure trip through Minnesota.

The Fullerton Lumber Company has had their big business house here painted from top to bottom. Kirk Knox manipulated the brush, and well did he do it.

Mr. Dell Poage and family of the Black Hills South Dakota, will be in Exira in a few days to visit his sister Mrs. Connrardy and his many boyhood friends. Mr. Poage was raised from boyhood here and is well remembered. Mrs. Connrardy would like to have all of his old time friends call at her home and renew acquaintance.

JOHN M. GRIGGS STILL FULL OF PEP

John M. Griggs, who spent his boyhood and early manhood taking care of race horses and much of the time jockeying says he is still the best rider in the country regardless of his advanced years.

He owns Captain Elder one of the fastest horses that ever ran on a race track and he proposes to go to Harlan next week and from there to Des Moines for the State Fair where Captain Elder will be put into action to capture some of the big purses offered.

CHARLEY E. GARROUTTE BOUGHT FINE FARM

Chas. E. Garrouette, a prominent farmer living just across the line in Audubon county, has purchased a 400 acre farm near Hamlin for which he paid \$300 per acre or \$120,000. Mr. Garrouette recently sold his 200 acre farm at \$325 per acre and the 20 acre tract of land just outside the west corporate limits of Anita, formerly owned by D. B. Harrison, which Mr. Garrouette purchased a year ago, could have been sold a short time ago at \$16,000 but he refused the offer. The Audubon county farm just purchased is one of the best improved in this part of the state, being well fenced, and containing 21 buildings. —Anita Record.

ARE YOUR SHEEP SAFE FROM DOGS

It is getting about the time of the year when dogs will commence their depredations in the flock of sheep and lambs of our county.

Two years ago it will be remembered that two dogs had made an attack in the flock of sheep and lambs of Mr. Christen Hansen west of town and killed 21 head all in one day. At the time of the killing we said that "County Supervisors Soren Madsen and Harvey Maharg were called to the farm of Mr. Christen C. Hansen to view the destruction by a dog or dogs on Mr. Hansen's lambs. Mr. Hansen had 21 head of lambs and they were all killed by a big St. Bernard dog belonging to Mr. Jens Madsen of Sharon township. The dog was shot while chasing the lambs, but not killed but was later killed and the ownership was acknowledged by Mr. Madsen who later paid Mr. Hansen for the lambs.

Last week the flock of Mr. Lawrence Axelsen of Sharon township was attacked by a dog and three of his lambs were killed.

Now that neighborhood is all excited lest wholesale killings will again take place in the flocks. There are several flocks through the county of from 150 to 250 in each and a dog would do untold damage if not stopped in his madness for blood, when in the chase.

It is natural, right and lawful that if a neighbor's dog kills your sheep he must pay the bill whether it is for one or one hundred head, that is if you know that your neighbor's dog did it. But if you do not know whose dog caused your loss and you will SWEAR TO THAT then the county will pay for the animal or animals, or fowls so destroyed.

To be neighborly then, kill the dog that menaces your neighbor's flocks. The dog will be better off and you will thus avoid loss and neighborhood illfeeling. The shortage of wool and mutton is such that it is a duty we owe to the war stricken world that we protect our sheep.

THE BROWN AND THE BLUE

The Home Coming for the boys at Audubon last Thursday was one round of pleasure. The ornamentation of the street from the depot to the court house and the decorations in the business houses were superb and all befitting the great occasion it was to commemorate—the homecoming of the boys. The parade was headed by the Brayton band and about two hundred and seventy-five soldiers and sailors were in line. The G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the Audubon band followed the happy crowd to a sumptuous dinner.

After the delivery of one of the finest speeches by Hon. N. E. Kendall ever delivered here a well arranged program was pulled off that seemed to please everybody. The committee in charge certainly did themselves proud and the good people of Audubon should ever remember the event with pleasure and pride.

PALACE THEATRE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

"Everybody's Girl"

by Alice Joyce. This is a play we have been trying to get for a long time it is played in the best playhouses in the big cities to crowded houses. This is a play everybody likes, you don't want to miss it. We guarantee you will be pleased.

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"Freckles"

A Paramount Arcraft picture by Jack Pickford, same star that played in "Seventeen."

"Sleuths"

by Fatty Arbuckle. This is one of the best Thursday shows we have ever given you. Don't miss this particular show as we know it is good.

Shows start at 8:00

Admission - 10c--20c

P. M. Christensen & Son

Entertain Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kness entertained a company of relatives Sunday in honor of their son Geo. Juniors return from Newport Rhode Island. He having been in the navy for the past sixteen months. Those present were: P. L. Carter and wife of Audubon, Chas. Boehme family of Exira, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil and family of Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kness and family of Audubon, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kness and son of Hamlin.

RUN AWAY CAR

Frank Dimick of Exira left his car parked in front of the home of Mary T. Watts the day of the home coming celebration.

The brakes were evidently not secure for he had not been gone long when it started off by itself.

The hill is a steep one and it gained speed quickly. Before it could be stopped it had run into three other cars at the foot of the hill. Mr. Dimicks car was rather badly damaged but the others were only slightly hurt.

PLEASANT ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jessen of west Exira had a birthday party at their home Sunday last when the following guests were present: P. K. Petersen family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, Abel Stone family, P. M. Jessen family, Chris Jessen family, P. Hansen and wife, C. P. Knudsen and wife, Peter Gude, wife and one child, E. Croy family, M. Jessen family, J. Jacobson family and Mrs. Smith. The total number of guests was over fifty and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

FOURTEEN STATES RATIFIED AMENDMENT

Fourteen states have ratified the federal amendment to the present time. They are Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Montana and Nebraska. Alabama and Georgia refused to ratify. Using figures of the 1910 census as a basis, nearly 49 millions out of the 91,972,266 live in states which have already stamped their official approval upon the amendment to the United States constitution, which will give political equality to American women.