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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

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Dundee Items in Omaha Bee, 15th: Mrs. W. P. Warner of Dakota City, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. T. N. Crosby.

Newcastle Times: Father O'Toole went to Hubbard last Thursday to attend the the funeral services of Father English.

Maskel Items in Wynot Tribune: Rev. E. E. Hosman, district superintendent of Norfolk, and Rev. Aucock of Dakota City, gave very interesting talks in the M. E. church here Monday evening.

Sloan, Iowa, Star: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett, of Homer, Neb., drove through here Sunday in their car on their way to Onawa. They stopped over here for a short visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oliver.

Pender Republic: Deputy United States Marshal Morgan was a Pender visitor Tuesday....County Attorney A. M. Smith returned Tuesday from Dakota City where he had been on business.

Fonda, Iowa, Times: Burt Kroesen says that he is quite certain that he will not miss the butter for his breakfast now that the one he suspected has moved out of his neighborhood. Rest easy Burt. it's not so far after all—Contributed.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. O. J. Linkswiler and children were in from over northeast, Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Linkswiler's brother-in-law, Samuel Cones. We used to know these people many years ago at Homer, Neb.

Osmond Republican: Miss Blanche Huey, who had been visiting here at the home of her brother, returned to Randolph Monday morning.... Last week we received a letter from B. S. Leedom stating that they had sold the Gordon Journal, and that he expected to soon be in Osmond for a visit. We also received a card from Captain Joe, stating that he was now located with his company at Fort Robinson.

Emerson Enterprise: D. M. Neiswanger and wife of Dakota City, spent Sunday at the George Haase home ...Word was received here the first of the week of the marriage of Clyde Isenburg and Miss Ada Larsen on April 3, in California at the home of the bride. Mr. Isenberg is a former Emerson boy and The Enterprise is happy to join with his many friends here in extending congratulations to him and his bride.

Ponca Advocate: Hugo Wichstrom was in Willis Thursday....James Bigley was in Jackson last Thursday. ....Mr. Otto Hansen went to Hubbard, Neb., Saturday for a short visit .. William and Roland O'Connor spent the afternoon in Jackson last Saturday....C. A. Kingsbury has been in Dakota City the larger part of the week attending court.... Irvan Iverson went to Jackson Saturday, where he will be section foreman of the track between Summit and Coburn.

Ponca Journal: Bell Klarman returned from a visit at South Sioux City Monday....Gertrude and Maude Pomeroy, who spent a few days last week visiting friends in Ponca, returned to their home at Homer Saturday ..Geo. Bobier who has been living in Dakota county, has moved his family to Ponca and lives in the Beller property in the west part of town....Guy Nelson moved his family from South Sioux City to Ponca last Thursday. He occupies the Lew Crandall residence in the northeast part of town.

Allen News: Ike Boyle moved moved Monday from his farm, five miles west of town, into the Frank Hale property in the southeast part of town, which he purchased a short time ago....Mrs. Wat Lyle was brought in on the evening train, Tuesday, from the Sioux City hospital and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Gaughran and latest reports state that she is very critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle moved from Allen about three years ago to Marshall, Minn., where they have made their home until about three weeks ago, when Mrs. Lyle went to a Sioux City hospital and underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach.

Sioux City Journal, 17th: The high cost of living in Sioux City will be reduced when more than a ton of "soft fish," such as buffalo, carp and catfish, will be taken from Crystal lake by the Nebraska State Game association. The fish will be brought to Sioux City and sold at cost. Seining operations under the direction of George C. Koster, of Lincoln, Neb, chief game warden, and W. J. O'Brien, state superintendent of fisheries, will be started this morning. Preparations for beginning the work were completed yesterday by Supt. O'Brien. The seining will be started at the lower end of the lake, near the Forest Beach bath house. The nets then will be taken to the north end of the lake and the middle will be left until the last.

Walthill Citizen: Geo. H. Lamson is moving to the Frank Lane property....Ralph Mason returned to school in South Sioux City, Sunday. ....Mrs. B. J. Sheldon and Miss Sylvia, were Sioux City passengers Friday evening....Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Limburg and Mrs. W. H. Mason were Sioux City visitors yesterday. ....Miss Mattie Gorham went to Homer Monday evening for a visit at the T. J. O'Connor home...Maude Kennisson returned to South Sioux City, yesterday after a visit at the N. Bourelle home....Mrs. L. B. Porter and Mrs. Barnes returned to South Sioux City Sunday after a visit at the John Boman home....Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kilbourn returned to South Sioux City Sunday. They had been visiting Howard Provost and family.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special in Sioux City Journal, 14th: An apparent attempt of the defense to emphasize the alleged warm friendly relations between the late Clyde Armour and E. W. Blancett, on trial for his murder, developed today, presumably as a step toward showing that Blancett could not have committed the cold blooded crime with which he is charged. The day was spent largely in hearing evidence by various persons from Denver, Las Vegas and Santa Fe as to Blancett's movements. Mrs. Blake, a Santa Fe woman, identified various articles sold her by Blancett, as she alleged which were identified last night by Mrs. Armour as having belonged to her son. Mrs. Blake testified Blancett told her he was on his way to California with his mothor and sister. A rumor was current today that the defense would place Blancett on the stand to tell his own story of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Armour.

Wakefield Republican: Master Howard Clark of Wayne, 6 years old, yesterday brought his little sister this far on her way to Dakota City. He spent the day with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson.... The Sioux City papers have been making a big fuss over the TWELVE recruits from Dakota City, printing their pictures and giving them big write-ups. They seem to have entirely overlooked Wakefield except to say that in case of a draft about twenty-five would be secured from here. Of course only SEVENTEEN have enlisted from Wakefield, but their names and an account of their enlistment was sent to at least one of the Sioux City papers. We suppose twenty-five could be secured from here by draft. We are confident, also, that Wakefield would keep up with the procession to the extent of enlisting fifty or a hundred without any draft. The spirit which impelled Swede, German and Yankee to enlist from Wakefield is here in abundant measure yet.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special in Sioux City Journal, 12th: Counsel for Elbert W. Blancett, accused slayer of Clyde Armour, of Sioux City, today lost their fight to free their client, on a technicality. The court overruled their motion to quash the indictment against Blancett. Blancett's attorneys attacked the validity of the new law upon which the grand jury indicted Blancett. Because of the failure of the legislative record to show that the grand jury measure had been properly passed Blancett's counsel held the law was void. The court ruled the bill was properly signed and filed. The court further held that the grand jury's act was legal, as it was impaneled to comply with either the old or new law. Following the court's ruling Blancett was arraigned on the charge of slaying Armour and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial of the case will start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. No effort was made by Blancett's counsel to obtain a change of venue to San Juan county, which is the former home of the accused man.

Sioux City Journal, 13th: Mrs. Carl Matz, 711 Panoah street, was taken to the Samaritan hospital last evening for an operation....The United States civil service commission has announced that an examination will be held in Sioux City, May 11, for a rural mail carrier at Homer, Neb....Master Vernon Niebuhr, assisted by his mother, Mrs. M. H. Niebuhr entertained a party of twelve guests Wednesday afternoon to celebrate his 4th birthday anniversary....Mrs. Mary Hennessy, 80 years old, a resident of Jackson, Neb., for the last forty years, was struck by a Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha passenger locomotive Wednesday afternoon and died an hour later of her injuries. The body was taken to Jackson, where it is being held pending funeral arrangements. The woman was walking near the track and was struck on the head by a projecting cylinder head of the locomotive. The accident occurred near Jackson on the Wynot-Omaha line. She is survived by a son, Michael Ryan. Her husband, William Hennessy died ten years ago.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special in Sioux City Journal, 13th: Nine of the jurors who will try Elbert W. Blancett of Friday Harbor, Wash., for the alleged murder of Clyde D. Armour, of Sioux City, Ia., had been chosen when the district court of Santa Fe county adjourned to night. The summoning of a special venire was necessary to complete the jury. ....Mrs. Elizabeth Armour, mother of Clyde Armour of Sioux City, who was slain by his motor companion near Glorieta, N. M., tomorrow will face Mrs. Mary Baker, mother of Elbert W. Blancett, who is charged with the slaying of Armour. Blancett today was placed on trial in the distric court here. His mother, who came from Friday Harbor to the trial, sat at his side during the sessions. All of the day was taken up in selecting twelve men who will pass on the guilt or innocence of Blancett. Introduction of testimony will start tomorrow. Mrs. Armour arrived today from Fresno, Cal. She was met here by her son, Roy Armour, of Dakota county, Nebraska. Her daugters, Mrs. M. L. Sawyer and Miss Agnes Armour, of Fresno, and Mrs Ben Hebranson, of Minot, N. D. and Mr. Sawyer, a brother-in-law, have arrived for the trial. The state is expected to place twenty witnesses on the stand to prove Blancett's guilt.

Sioux City Journal, 14th: George Bates, a prominent Dakota county farmer and live stock feeder, captured first honors in the local hog trade today, his shipment selling at the $16.00 mark....Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace of the Nebraska State hospital at Ingleside, Neb., have been appointed steward and stewardess of the city detention hospital. Mayor Andrews announced yesterday. Since the death of Mrs. J. McFeeters, formerly stewardess of the hosdital, the place has been temporarily filled by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have had ten years of hospital experience. In addition to their work in the Nebraska institution, they were were with the Cherokee hospital for a time....Edward T. Kearney, president of the Mid-West bank, today will celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of his career as a banker. Mr. Kearney opened the Bank of Dakota County, at Jackson, Neb., on April 14, 1886. He continued in this institution until September 11, 1911, when he sold the bank, expecting to retire. After six months of inactivity, Mr. Kearney decided he could not remain idle and happy at the same time. So on March 11, 1912, he opened the Mid-West bank at 408 Pearl street. He began with a determination to procure $100,000 in deposits the first year and to increase the amonnt $100,000 each year. Today his ambition is realized, for the last statement of the bank issued on Thursday of this week, showed deposits totaling $504,956.90.

Sioux City Journal, 12th: The funeral of William Chappell, whose mangled body was found a week ago along the Northwestern railroad tracks near Nacora, Neb,. will be in the Jackson cemetery. Chappell's relatives cannot be found. Chappell, who lived at the Arcade hotel in Sioux City, was last seen alive at Hubbard, Neb., in company with two strangers. His dead body was found the following morning....The campaign to procure reduced tolls on all traffic using the combination bridge will be carried on vigorously, despite the findings obtained by a committee of the Commercial club director on the rates of toll bridges crossing the Mississippi river, according to C. D. Smiley, of Sioux City and South Sioux City a leader in the campaign of citizens to procure reduction of tolls here. Both Mr. Smiley and Ward Evans, city attorney of South Sioux City, Neb., yesterday said the findings on toll charges of Mississippi river bridges investigated do not comprise a fair basis of determining what toll charges on the combination bridge should be for two reasons. The first reason is that the citizens of Sioux City were the largest silent stockholders in the bridge at the time it was built and are entitled to consideration by reason of the financial aid given by them. The second is that the Mississippi river bridges investigated were built entirely with private capital and represent much greater investments than does the Sioux City-Nebraska bridge. The bridge toll question will again be brought before the Commercial club directors at next week's meeting, Mr. Smiley said. "The clause in the bridge charter giving Sioux City the right to regulate tolls subject to the approval of the war department was inserted as the result of a visit made to Washington by representatives of this city prior to the building of the the structure," Mr. Smiley said. He said J. M. Moan, who laid out the townsite of South Sioux City, and Henry Oxnard, the beet sugar magnate represented the city in having the clause inserted in the charter. "The proposed toll reduction is of vital importance not only to residents of Dakota City and South Sioux City" Mr. Smiley said, "but to the business interests of Sioux City, in that persons living within fifty miles of here on the Nebraska side have been preferring Omaha as a shopping center as against Sioux City because they considered the bridge toll rates to be prohibitive." Leading business men of the city are among those who have signed a petition to have the tolls reduced.

For Sale

Team of horses, weight 1400; 1 disc; 1 new Henny carriage; 10 tons wild hay. P. Jones, Hubbard, Nebr.

Soldier Boys Write

Several cards and letters have been received from the Dakota City boys who enlisted last week and were sent to Ft. Logan, Colo.

Melford Lothrop of Homer, writes that they arrived there all OK, and found the weather and surroundings fine. They got their first drill experience Sunday. They expect soon to be sent to some other station.

Wilfred Kinkel writes the following in teresting letter to his mother, Mrs. Paul Kinkel:

Fort Logan, Col., April 15, 1917.

Dear Mother:—

This being Sunday I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am alive and well and happy. I have been in Fort Logan since Thursday afternoon and I will tell you that the army life isn't what I thought it to be. I gained 7 pounds in three days. That isn't so bad, is it?

I will give you the list of the grub we get. Well, we have scrambled eggs, ham, potatoes, coffee, bread, butter and oatmeal for breakfast. Some kind of meat, potatoes, bread, butter, dried peaches, coffee, milk, and some kind of dessert for dinner. If somebody tells you that they live on hard tack you can tell them that it is not so.

Saturday I worked in the kitchen. They have somewhere around 24 companies. I am in the 5th company and so is Melford Lothrop, Gerald Hall, Ed Ansnes, Harold Ansnes, Chester and Harold Antrim, and Ed Hansen are in the 19th company but when we leave here we will be together again.

Well, when I was in the kitchen I was wiping dishes. I thought you had a lot of dishes to wash but when you wash the dishes for 3,000 people it is no small job. It took us all day to wash and wipe the dishes.

I took my examination and was vaccinated. I had my blood tested and had one inoculation so that I shall not get any disease. My arm is swelled up as big as a tub.

We get our uniforms tomorrow, and tomorrow night we leave for the coast. There were 725 men sent out yesterday, and there were 513 that came in today. Already they have men sleeping in the attics and cellars. There are twelve thousand men coming in here Tuesday. They have to ship the men out without training. Melford Lothrop and I have the best captain in the whole camp.

How are papa and all the folks? Somebody stole two dollars from me. They offered me a job as clerk in the hospital operating the typewriter, but there were too many fainting, and the smell got my goat, so I had to give it up.

Well, give my regards to all the folks, and I must close for this time. If you write to Ft. Logan, Colo., and I am not there, they will forward it to me. They are talking of sending us to Honolulu.

Well, goodbye for this time.

Your loving son,

Wilfred Kinkel.

P. S.—Don't worry about me. I have not been in the guard house yet, nor will I ever be.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

Johnnie Blackburn entered the sixth grade Monday. He is a nephew of Lottie Hileman.

The eighth grade examination returns were received Monday. Most of the grades were passing. The second examination will be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

The equipment for the playground has begun to arrive. A croquet set and a tennis net have been received. The work of constructing other apparatus on the grounds begins this week. The fund for this purpose has been increased to $90.

The program given by the first and second primary rooms was well attended and well received. One of the largest audiences that has gathered at the school in the past two years was present.

The receipts for the playground fund to date are as follows:

Miss Fleming's program and candy sale	$ 34 40
Girls' debating team	11 55
Basket ball association	9 20
First and second primary program	28 95
Miss Mayo's program	10 00
Candy sales	5 45
Total	$ 99 55

A program will be given by the high school people at the school auditorium this Friday evening. It will be free and consist of theses and readings by the Juniors and readings by other students. A very urgent appeal is made to all the patrons and friends of the school to be present.

The splendid cooperation of the public in the various activities of the school of the past winter and at the present time is greatly appreciated.

The remainder of the school year will be full and several of the programs will be free to the public, and to these we urge you to come more earnestly than to the other programs.

Miss Mayo gave an excellent rendering of "Pollyanna" to a very appreciative audience Monday evening. Miss Mayo will always hold a place in our thoughts because of the message she brought. Shall we not all try the "Glad Game?"

The baseball boys were very agreeably surprised Friday afternoon when they found that they were able to play ball in a commendable manner. South Sioux City defeated us 4 to 1, but they gave us a new courage and the boys will play out the schedule for the real sport there is in it. The next game will be played with Newcastle on Friday or Saturday of this week. Watch for bills and try to see it. Two games will be played the following week on the same day at Newcastle and Ponca.

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2 pkgs Shredded Wheat	25c
2 pkgs Tapioca	25c
2 lbs Dried Peaches	25c
3 pkgs Krumbles	25c
2 15c cans Spaghetti	25c
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