

A weekly newspaper published at Dakota City, Nebraska.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Allen News: Oscar Sayre is now a resident of Waterbury, having been transferred to that place as section foreman.

Wausa Gazette: Ruth Leslie, of Dakota City, arrived the last of the week and has been visiting friends here this week.

Newcastle Times: Willie and Earl Waldvogel went to Dakota City Friday to attend a school picnic, returning Wednesday noon.

Walthill Times: Miss Della Means left for Winnebago, the latter part of the week, with intentions of returning to Walthill in the near future.

Ponca Journal: Uncle Jeff Wilbur and Fred Wilbur were at Jackson lake a few days last week trying out their luck with the fish who reside there.

Emerson Enterprise: Mr and Mrs Ed T. Kearney, Mr and Mrs A. C. Carroll, Miss Nellie Davey, of Jackson, and Miss Amy McCarthy, of Ponca, were the guests of Mrs A. P. Doran Friday. They will attend the fireman's ball.

Hartington News: Editor Robinson, of the Crofton Journal, was a business visitor in Hartington Saturday. Albert Schrempf arrived Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with his parents, returning to Iowa Monday morning.

Osmond Republican: Married, on last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, May 29th, Mr Andrew Blackmer to Miss Minnie Pearl Salisbury, Rev. Watson officiating. Mr and Mrs Blackmer will reside at the Blackmer farm east of town.

Decatur Herald: Miss Marjorie Connelly returned from her studies at Jackson last week. Mr and Mrs William Armour, of Dakota City, this state, have been visiting at the Jas Ashley home for the past week. Mrs Armour is a sister of Mrs Ashley.

Ponca Leader: W. J. Armour left on Saturday for a short business trip at Spencer, Neb. W. T. Bartlett, of Jackson, was in Ponca Monday and made this office a call. W. H. Harden is much elated over a new oil wagon which he received Tuesday from the Standard Oil company. The new one has some improvements over the old one, which he left sticking in the mud at Jackson.

South Sioux City Record: Misses Lucile Morgan and Lucile Macomber were at Dakota City this week, where they successfully passed the 8th grade examinations and now have their certificates. Ed Bliven, of Dakota City, is preparing to move his family into his home here, about to be vacated by the E. C. Gilson family, which will soon move into their new house, which is nearly ready for occupancy. Saturday the pleasure launch "Idler," formerly the property of W. H. Dayhoff and used by him on the Sioux river last season, was taken to Crystal lake, where it is the property of J. A. Foye. Mr Dayhoff and Mr Foye both accompanied the boat from its winter quarters to its new home in Nebraska waters. The "Idler" will be a welcome addition to the growing fleet of pleasure boats at Crystal lake.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: The William Boyle who was fined \$100 in police court Monday for disorderly conduct is familiarly known as "Sawmill Bill" and is not to be confused with William T. Boyle, who lives with his mother, Mrs John Boyle, 428 West First street. Charles Barrett, of Sioux City, yesterday joined the Benedictines, his marriage to Miss Celia Brady, of Sioux City, being celebrated at the Catholic church of Jackson, Neb. Rev T. J. McCarty celebrated the nuptial mass. Mr Barrett is a printer for the Tolerton & Warfield company and his bride is secretary and treasurer of the Sioux City Crockery company. Capt Joseph Leach, manager of the steambath Josephine, last evening entered a emphatic denial of the report that a dog fight was scheduled to take place on his boat next Sunday. "They haven't got enough money to hire my boat for such a disreputable purpose," said the veteran riverman, who lately has embarked in the excursion business. "There will be no dog fight on the Josephine." Capt Leach resented the intimation that his boat is carrying a line of business such as the notorious Lora maintained a few years ago. He declares the Josephine caters to a different class of people and that directly contrary to the report. The Josephine is making regular trips from her dock at the foot of Pearl street. On account of the cold wind and threatening weather no run was made last night. Three sons of the old river pilot have active charge of the boat. Joseph Leach, jr, is captain; George Leach is the chief engineer, and W. A. Leach is cashier and assistant manager.

He Fired The Stick. "I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for piles, burns, etc, by Leslie, the druggist, 25c.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. Max Nelson was in the city Thursday. Susie Knox and John Young were city passengers Thursday. Frank Heenev was on the Sioux City market with a car load of cattle Thursday.

J. M. Johnson, of the E & B Lumber company, was in town Thursday. We have just received another supply of Little Joker cultivators. Get your orders in early so you will be sure to get one. Remember we sharpen the shovels free. Renze & Green.

Carl Fredrickson had a "bee" hauling corn Thursday. M Green sold 1,600 bushels of wheat to the elevator.

Geo Hayes shipped a car of cattle to Sioux City Friday. Tom McGee bought a \$135 surrey from Renze & Green to add to his livery business. Tom knows where to go to get a first-class rig.

S. A. Combs and Pat Duggan are repairing the bridge south of town. Father English was a city visitor Friday.

Dr Witte and Jeff Rockwell were passengers from here Friday. W T Bartlett, of Jackson, was in town Saturday.

L J Wilse and wife and Ellie Heenev were city visitors Saturday. Tom McGee and wife, H F Cain and John Hogan were city visitors Saturday.

The old reliable McCormick binders, mowers and rakes. None better. For sale by Renze & Green.

Lars Larson and wife went to the city Saturday. Annie Killackey was a city visitor Saturday.

Hubbard and Vista had an interesting ball game here Sunday, the score being Hubbard 7, Vista 6. Batteries, Hubbard, Heffernan and Thornton; Vista, Goodfellow and Moran.

Lost—Saturday, June 1st, on the public road between the Heffernan farm and Hubbard, solid gold star-shaped ladies brooch, set with pearls. Finder please return to me and receive \$5 reward. Mrs L J Wilsey.

Tom Heffernan, the Hubbard famous backstop, is catching for Homer this year.

Father English was a city visitor Monday.

Geo Hayes shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Fred Bartles shipped two cars of sheep to Omaha Monday.

Woods M Hileman and wife left for Julesburg, Col, where they expect to spend several months. Mr Hileman is interested in Sedgwick county real estate and will make it a business as well as a pleasure vacation.

Mrs R A Miller went to Pender Tuesday.

Badger and Little Joker cultivators in stock at Renze & Green's.

John Mast shipped a car load of cattle to Sioux City Wednesday.

A J Nordyke has moved into the hotel and is now ready to give first-class service.

Frank Heenev and wife were city visitors Wednesday.

Henry Cain went to the city Wednesday.

A L Anderson bought an \$80 top buggy from Renze & Green Wednesday.

JACKSON. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. Fred S Barry, of Emerson, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Jas P Boler returned Tuesday evening from Omaha where last week he graduated from Creighton law school. He expects to remain home a few weeks.

John J Ryan has gone to Fessenden, North Dakota.

Burt Hodges returned from Interior, S D, Monday, but expects to return in about a week.

Kathryn Quinn completed a very successful term of school in Homer on Tuesday of last week. She is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs Robert McCormick, of Calfa, S D, is visiting her folks here this week.

T J Hartnett had a mixed load of white faces of his own feeding on the market that topped the market at \$6.

merly was secretary and treasurer for the Sioux City Crockery company. They will be at home after July 15th at 2903 Boulevard, Sioux City.

HOMER. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. Art Bliven and wife returned to their home in South Sioux City Friday, after a few days visit with Mrs Bliven's parents, Cal Rockwell and wife.

John Welker, who has been ill for the past two weeks, went to a Sioux City hospital, Thursday.

Mrs L Whitehorn, of Omaha, and Mrs Geo E Burdick and son Clyde, of Sioux City, drove to Homer Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs Whitehorn's sister, Mrs Elias Shook. They were guests at the T D Curtis home.

Mrs Elias Shook died at her home near Chamberlin, S D, Wednesday night, May 29, 1907. She was in fairly good health and had done a big days work to leave things in proper order, expecting to make a visit to her son's home the next day. Mr Shook had gone to bed and hearing a peculiar noise, got up and found his wife not able to speak. She died in a few minutes, a blood vessel bursting in the neck. Funeral services were held in the M E church of this place, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev Joseph Smith, assisted by Rev Christy, officiating. Interment was in Omaha Valley cemetery, where her father, mother and a brother are buried.

Mr and Mrs Burt Sheldon, Mr and Mrs Geo Lamson, Mrs Cale Lane, Mrs Bell Perkins, Frank Lane and Anna Lane, from Walthill attended Mrs Shook's funeral.

It is reported that Miss Alice Hagerman is ill with typhoid fever.

Artie O'Connor returned to New Mexico last Monday. Miss Mabel Clapp accompanied him as far as Hutchinson, Kas, where she will visit for a month with Mrs R J Jones, nee Sarah Harris.

Mrs Weander and son Homer were visitors at the J W Davis home Saturday, between trains.

Eva Kinnear came home from Sioux City Saturday morning, remaining until Monday evening.

J E Harvey, of Platt, S D, visited last week with his daughter, Mrs Lee Clement.

Grace Harvey graduated at Holston, Io, and is now visiting her sister, Mrs Lee Clement.

Mrs Benome McKinley was a Sioux City passenger Tuesday and will visit her daughter Gertie until Saturday.

Prof Clark departed for his home last week and Miss Rose Smith, the primary teacher, returned to her home in Rock county to hold down her claim during vacation. We have been informed that—

Mrs Rev Smith and five children departed Tuesday for Indiana where they will visit Mrs Smith's mother until fall.

There is a new building going up just west of O'Connor's store, the same to be used by Jos Hughes for a butcher shop, his present location being rented by the telephone for "Central."

We have been informed that the four teachers who taught in Homer last year have been hired for the ensuing year, which I think gives general satisfaction. Prof Clark, high school room; Miss Quinn, grammar; Miss Harvey, intermediate; and Miss Smith, primary.

Complimentary to the Homer teachers, Lorraine Murphy entertained a number of her friends at a very delightful luncheon Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Those present were, Nell Combs, Mabel Harvey, Kathryn Quinn, Rose Smith, Arthur O'Connor, Leo Sehnelt, Ralph Bancroft, R B Clark and Tom Murphy.

Miss Lue Hirsch returned from Sioux City Monday.

Chas Holeworth bought a fine car load of fine fat cattle from his brother Will and shipped them Tuesday.

This is poor corn weather. We heard a farmer remark a few days ago that he had not all his corn planted but what was coming up yellow, which means too cold.

Mrs Welker went to Sioux City Tuesday night to visit John D, who is in a hospital. She returned Wednesday and reports Mr Welker will most likely be home Saturday.

Grace Harvey started Tuesday evening for Edwards, Wash, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs Smith. Mrs Lee Clement and Mabel Harvey accompanied her as far as Sioux City, and from there went to Danbury, Io, for a visit.

Seth Barnes and wife drove to Sioux City Wednesday.

Mrs H A Monroe, Mrs Mart Mansfield and Georgia Mansfield departed Thursday for Rock county to visit relatives.

SALEM. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. Mrs Mollie Emerson and son Clyde, of South Sioux City spent Sunday at the Glen Armour home.

Mrs J W Hazelgrove visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs Chas Westcott, in Sioux City.

A number from here attended church at Homer Sunday evening.

Milton Forshee is one of Salem's "happiest" having won the affections of one of Dakota City's fairest.

Grace Wilbur was a guest at the Wn Armour home Sunday. A small crowd was entertained in honor of Miss Wilbur.

W Warbler, jr, of the Free Press, seems to be "worked up" over the present management of our popular mother songbird. How much easier it is to see the faults of others rather than our own.

The choir was entertained to the "fullest" at the Geo Bates home Wednesday evening.

Thomas Fairweather was over from Sioux City Wednesday on business for the Wyoff Piano company.

Glen Armour lost a valuable cow Thursday.

GROTESQUE AND ARABESQUE.

Ghost Tales from the North Carolina Hill Country. A man named Shelton of Cherokee county, in the mountains of North Carolina, a few years ago in some drunken brawl killed his own brother, says the Richmond News-Leader. Escaping somehow the punishment of the law, he was given over to the horror of what he had done and from his own mind wove for himself a frightful punishment. He believed and asserted as a fact that every night a hair was drawn from his head by his slain brother, coming through the night from the unseen regions of the hereafter for that purpose. It is a known fact that Shelton did become bald little by little until not a hair was left, and some of his neighbors believed in the nightly visitation of the dead man as firmly as the slayer himself. No explanation was offered and no deductions were made. That nightly coming, the silent plucking of the hair, and the departure were accepted stoically as a thing actually and undoubtedly happening and part of the man's regular life and experience. Shelton died recently after having allowed himself with his grotesquely haired head to be exhibited in a tent through mountain hamlets as "The Modern Cain," and the local newspapers recall his story.

It was another mountaineer, living many miles from Shelton and devoid of any possibility of knowing about him, who told the mountain girl he was about to marry that she must reconcile herself to a nightly visit from a man he had killed, who, he said, walked to his bedside and sat with him an hour after midnight. The stout-hearted bride married in firm expectation of the ghostly vigil at her couch and, according to her sworn evidence in court, elicited incidentally in the trial of another case and in the presence of an audience of horrified, stiffened and breathless mountain people, she was not disappointed. She swore that regularly every night the murdered man kept his tryst, and that she and her groom lay awake and looked at him. It was another man of this same neighborhood who committed a murder and undertook to dismember and hide the body of his victim, carrying the severed head in a bag over his shoulder across a certain wide hill, where the broom hedge was growing in the late autumn, the head suddenly began to whistle a tune which was a favorite with the dead man.

What morbid poet or romancer could conceive a more ghastly thought than this—the severed head emitting suddenly the whistling of a lively tune on a bleak broom hedge hillside in the solitude of an autumn midnight with the moon looking coldly down?

PAPER CLOTHING NEXT.

Consul Reports Great Progress in Manufacture of Xyolin.

According to a report by Carl Bailey Hurst, consul at Plauen, Saxony, it is quite possible that before many years the American people will be wearing clothing made of paper, using paper rags and carpets, enjoying paper slippers and shoes, making sails of paper, and, in short, adapting the product of paper pulp to innumerable uses. The manufacture of paper "yarns" has progressed so far that many housewives last year bought paper towels under the impression that they were getting bargains in linen, the paper articles being sold at wholesale for 24 cents a dozen, medium size. Enough paper "cloth" can be bought for \$1 to make a three-piece suit.

Consul Turst says that "Xyolin," as the article is called, was invented by Herr Emil Clavier, of Saxony, and that the processes are patented in all civilized countries.

The "yarns," consisting of 95 per cent paper and 5 per cent cotton, are made somewhat extensively in England, Bohemia and Saxony, and factories are to be established by the inventor in the United States.

Xyolin may be woven into any desirable fabric. The thread is not brittle and it does not have a hard surface, and it neither shrinks nor stretches to any appreciable extent.

Having certain resilient qualities it cannot readily be crushed like paper, and on its moisture has virtually no effect.

Among the many good qualities claimed for it is that it is a serviceable substitute for cotton, jute, linen and even silk; that it combines the good qualities of cotton and linen at one-third the price of cotton and one-tenth the price of linen. Being paper, it can be more readily dyed in delicate shades, far outmatching the range of colors to which cotton or silks are susceptible, and, it is asserted, vastly more than those of linen.

Rugs and carpets of this material, woven like Ingrain carpets, are being imported into the United States. They are, it is said, elastic, easily cleaned by beating and washing and not retentive of dust. Moths do not attack them. The paper yarn is used for outing hats, "canvas" shoes and slippers, wall hangings, upholstering for veranda furniture and for outing suits. It is asserted that it is particularly suited for underwear.

When Do You Sneezed?

Sneeze on Monday, sneeze for danger; Sneeze on Tuesday, kiss a stranger; Sneeze on Wednesday, have a letter; Sneeze on Thursday, something better; Sneeze on Friday, look for sorrow; Sneeze on Saturday, say to-morrow; Sneeze on Sunday, on Monday borrow; Sneeze on Sunday morning fasting, Sneeze on Sunday morning fasting, Your love will love you to everlasting.

Somewhat Different.

She had three divorces to her credit. "Evidently," remarked a friend, "you consider marriage a failure?" "Not necessarily," she replied. "It's more of a temporary embarrassment. My motto is: 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.'"

Heir-Tights.

"He died and left no heir," They say of some. He must have left behind A vacuum.

Yale Record.

A miserly father maketh an extravagant son.

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First Publication June 7-1w. Probate Notice to Creditors. In the county court of Dakota county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Henry Van Leek, deceased.

Report of the Condition of The Bank of Dakota County. Loans and discounts \$124,825 55. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 428 80.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF DAKOTA COUNTY OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 25, 1907. Assets: Loans and discounts \$121,015 00. Banking house furniture and fixtures 2,500 00.