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Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Bloomfield Monitor: Ed Hammond went to Sioux City yesterday on a two or three days business trip.

Wayne Democrat: R W Ley went to Crystal Lake Tuesday, taking a brooder full of young fry down to grow up and feed the summer guests.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs Antrim of Coloridge, wife of Rev Antrim, visited several days last week at the home of her parents, the Lemons, in St James.

Ponca Leader: Will Mikeseel returned Tuesday from his trip to Chicago... Miss Savidge of South Sioux City, came up Tuesday evening for a short visit at the home of Mr and Mrs George Bray in Ponca.

Hornick items in Sloan, Ia, Star: Jerry DeForest, of South Sioux City, Neb, was a guest in the home of his uncle, F D Cleveland, Saturday and Sunday... Mrs H O Dorn, of South Sioux City, Neb, visited from Friday night until Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs E C Sherrard.

Hartington News: Rev Von Hagen attended the missionary convention at Sioux City from Tuesday till Thursday evening... Rev Von Hagen accompanied Miss Vira Gray to Omaha Monday. Miss Gray went to the M E hospital to receive treatment and will also be treated for a professional nurse while there.

Pender Republic: Miss Lou Hirsch visited with relatives at Homer over Sunday... Mrs W K Ream of Walthill visited over Sunday, at the L L Ream home in Pender... W E Voss was down from Homer this week. He says his contest case for the Dakota county superintendency is now set for April 18... Rev T M C Birmingham attended district conference at Carroll the first of the week. From there he went to Homer where he delivered a temperance lecture last night.

Lyons Mirror: Born to Mr and Mrs John Young on St Patrick's day a daughter... Harry Everett has improved in health in California and will be home soon... Mrs M M Warner is helping in the Mirror office the first she has been out of the house for two months... William Kohlmeier from Jerico Springs, Missouri, visited with his brother, Chris Kohlmeier, Sunday. Mr Kohlmeier took his sister to the German Lutheran hospital in Sioux City to be operated on for appendicitis.

Emerson Enterprise: W E Smith was up from Homer Tuesday night visiting with his brothers, S H and G I Smith... Gus Gerlach was taken through Emerson Wednesday morning on his way to Dakota City. He has been in Omaha most of the time since the affair here. He came down as far as Herman to see his sister and was immediately arrested. Sheriff Rockwell and County Attorney McAllister went yesterday looking up the evidence in the case. The preliminary hearing Monday.

Winneshago Chief: Mrs Geo Ashford was a visitor in Winneshago on Thursday... Geo Ashford, of Homer, was a business caller here on Monday... Miss Helen Niebuhr visited in Dakota City and Sioux City from Friday until Sunday noon... Mrs John Ashford, of Homer, was a Winneshago visitor on Thursday... Thomas Allaway, of Homer, was a caller at the Allaway office on Thursday. He was on his way to Walthill... Miss Mabel Niebuhr visited on Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs J W Nunn, at the Agency... W E Buckland and daughter, Gertrude, were visitors in Homer from Saturday evening until Sunday noon... Mr and Mrs J M King, of Homer, visited between trains at the home of Mr and Mrs M S Mansfield on Sunday... Mrs John Cain, of Homer, came on Thursday for a visit at the home of her son, Rock, who lives south of Winneshago... Mrs Chas Hiserote, of Homer, came down on Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs M F Ereland... Gertrude Ohmit was a passenger on Monday evening to South Sioux City for a visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs John Ohmit... Mrs John Ohmit, of South Sioux City, returned on Monday evening after a visit from Saturday, at the F E and C E Ohmit home... Seth Buckland, who has been working in the J Boyd & Co hardware, has bought on the Homer dray line and took possession of the same on Wednesday morning... Lester Miller moved his goods from Homer on Wednesday of this week. He moved into J F Burkhead's new residence in the north part of town... Just as we are going to press, we learn of the death of William Dermitt. Death occurred at the home of his son, Arthur, who lives west of Winneshago. Obituary will be printed next week.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. Jake Francisco was an Emerson caller last Saturday. Hans Hanson and wife, Mrs Emil Anderson and Delia Leedom were Sioux City shoppers Wednesday. Mr L Sorenson visited relatives in the city from Thursday until Saturday. See our splendid new stock of gingham and linens, in all the latest patterns. Carl Anderson. Nellie Hogan has been somewhat under the weather this week. Alice Heffernan was in the city last of the week. She returned Wed-

nesday bringing home with her Mrs Tom Heffernan and baby.

Mads Hanson and Chas Jensen were among the Sioux Cityans Friday.

I have a few hundred bushels of 1908 seed corn left for sale. Patrick Jones.

A L Andersen bought a car load of cattle in the city last week.

Fred Bartles shipped a car load of hogs the latter part of last week.

Miss R Nelson left Thursday for Newell, Iowa, for a visit with relatives. She will return Monday.

Our stock of summer underwear is now in and we can fit you out in just what you want. Carl Anderson.

The dance given in the Woodman hall Monday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs Chas Dodge was in the city Tuesday. Grandma Nelson accompanied her home in the evening.

Louis Knudson shipped a car of hogs from here Tuesday morning.

Little Jim Timlin was quite sick the first of the week.

Now is the time to take advantage of our prices on dried fruit. We offer you 4 lbs of seeded raisins for 25c; 2 lbs of Santa Clara prunes for 25c; a case of 24 cans tomatoes for \$2.20. All exceptional bargains. Carl Anderson.

Wm Evans and family of Emerson visited at the Benz home Sunday.

Wm Reninger and family visited relatives near Jackson Sunday.

Mabel McGee, Mary Heeny, Margaret Howard, and Margaret Hartnett came over from Jackson to spend Easter vacation at their homes.

If it is groceries you want, and at bed rock prices, we can supply your demands. With the most up-to-date stock to choose from, we are her to please you. Carl Anderson.

H Nelson left Tuesday morning for Dawson county. Mr Nelson intends buying another farm adjoining the one which he already owns.

Mr and Mrs Nelson entertain a few families at dinner Sunday.

Chas Heeny, James Hart, Joe Howard and Frederick Benz left Wednesday for Spaulding, Nebr, to resume their work in the school at that place.

See our immense stock of shoes, we can fit any member of the family in just what you want. Carl Anderson.

Miss Gertrude Fair returned last week from her stay at Wayne.

Mrs Chris Rasmussen was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Pat Jones shipped a car of seed corn to the Sioux City Seed Co, and one to Blonkron Bros the past week.

The childrens dance given at the Peter Johnson home Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair.

Frederick Herze went to the City Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday.

Bring us your farm produce—Butter, eggs, cream, etc, and get the highest market price. Carl Anderson.

Will Kuhl had a brand new buggy smashed up last week by the team which became frightened at the Wye-off automobile. Well, Will can not do without a buggy.

The eighth grade pupils took examination here Thursday and Friday.

Tom Heffernan is having a new foundation put under the dwelling on the farm. Bert Dyer is doing the work.

Notice—The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a social at the M B A hall Thursday evening, April 7th. Ice cream and other delicacies of the season will be served. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies of the Lutheran Church.

Will Reninger was a visitor at Dakota City and Jackson Wednesday.

Carl Frederickson is up to his ears with work in his new harness shop.

When Phil Reiss went to work at the Mike Beacom home Wednesday morning the first thing he discovered was that his tools had all been stolen during the night. Phil isn't a man that likes to get out of work as easy as that, and as he had his suspicions who swiped the tools he took the first train to Dakota City and got out a warrant for the arrest of fellow—a man by the name of Keenan.

JACKSON. Mrs George Teller was called to McCook the last of the week by the illness of her mother, Mrs J G Merrill.

D J McDonald of Sioux City was transacting business here one day last week.

Misses Editha Kearney, Carmelia Quinn and Annie Waters spent the Easter vacation with relatives and friends in Sioux City.

Born, to Mr and Mrs L C Kearney, March 25, a son.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the dance in Ponca Tuesday night, and at Hubbard Wednesday night.

Frank Budke had his house papered throughout this week. Bruce Bryan did the work.

Mrs C L Granger, of Horton, Wyoming, arrived here last Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Wernick, who is very low.

George Smith spent Easter with his parents at Newcastle, Nebr.

Mary Bryan came up from Sioux City Saturday for a visit with her folks here.

Mr J Cook who is working for John Hickey and while helping clip one of the horses last week was severely kicked by one of them, breaking his nose and the two bones of his leg. He was removed to the Hickey home where he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Thos Sullivan had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market Wednesday.

Herman and Louis Roost shipped a car of potatoes to J R Pomeroy at Ponca, Tuesday. They received 60 cents a bushel for them.

E W Norkyke and family of Sioux City were Sunday guests in the B F Sawyer home.

Patrick Heenan had a load of cattle on the market Wednesday.

Marie Goodfellow who is a student at the Lincoln university is spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Pat Sullivan went to Oberton, Nebr, Tuesday to take care of some horses

there for the summer, Chas Dugan is taking his place with Henry Morris in the windmill and well drilling business.

Bonnie Barry who is attending school at Lake Forest, Ill, spent the Easter vacation with her sister, Mary, at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Rev P F McCarthy enjoyed an over Sunday visit from his old friend, J J Sullivan, of Omaha.

Mrs J M Barry departed Thursday for a visit with her son James, who is attending the Brees military academy at Macon, Mo, and her daughters, Mary, who teaches English at Prairie du Chien, Wis, and Bonny, at Lake Forest, Ill.

L P Beacom is loading a car of car corn which he is shipping to a firm at Elk Point, S D, for seed.

Mrs Lowery returned to her home at Omaha Tuesday after an over Sunday visit with her daughter, Helen, at St Catharines academy.

The 4th number of the Lyceum Course will be given at St Patricks Hall April 4th. It will be given by the Orpheo Concert Company as follows: Edna Rickard, reader; Martha Steize, Soprano; Helen Barnard, cornetist; Mildred Lehner, cellist. This delightful combination of musical and literary talent is now entering upon its fifth season under the management of the Redpath Bureau and will be a rare treat for the people of Jackson and vicinity.

Dan Richardson, who has been laid up with a broken leg the past two weeks, wishes to express his thanks in these columns to the kind neighbors and friends who came in and hushed his corn. He had 12 acres in the field to be husked at the time of the accident. Mr Richardson is getting along nicely but is still confined to his house.

Michael Quinn who is a student at Creighton university, Omaha, spent the Easter vacation with his sister, Mrs R W McHale at Fairbury, Neb.

While Minnie Keefe was driving to her school west of town Monday morning the horse got frightened and started to run, she jumped out, breaking her ankle. The accident will lay her up for some time. Her sister, Margaret, is teaching in her place.

Lyda Teller returned from Waterbury Wednesday where she spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs James Boyle.

FIDDLER CREEK. L E Priest has been on the 'pick list for the past week.

Grandma Crovker visited at the N E Crippen home last week.

A solo game was given at the Peter Sorenson home last Saturday evening and all report a good time.

Mrs Otto Huggenberger was in Dakota City on business Monday.

Chris Rasmussen is sawing wood for Louis this week with his gasoline engine and buzz saw.

J N Miller is once more on the telephone line, having had a phone put in last Sunday.

Alecia and Lena Wilkins were over Sunday visitors at Sioux City with Lotta Talbot.

Viola Huggenberger came home Friday from Emerson for a week's visit with her mother.

Krestina Miller has been quite sick for the past week with a sore throat.

Emma Wilkins came home from Peru for a week vacation and to visit with her parents.

NACORA. John Trampler shipped a car load of hogs to Sioux City last Friday.

Mrs J C Sullivan was a Dakota City visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Nellie Heoney was a passenger to Emerson Tuesday.

Caddie McGlashan visited at her home near Homer last Saturday and Sunday.

John and Chas O'Connor were doing business at Dakota City Monday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance in Hubbard Wednesday night.

Miss Anna Hogen came out from Sioux City Saturday evening to spend a few days with her cousin, Loretta Heeny.

Peter Romefeldt and wife were Emerson visitors Friday.

August Voss and family visited at the Carl Voss home near Emerson Sunday.

James Heeny and son, Will, were Sioux City visitors Friday.

Herman Anderson and wife made a trip to Emerson Friday.

O A Onstead came down from Emerson Monday to do some carpenter work in this vicinity.

HOMER. Fred Kipper sports a new buggy.

A girl was born to Frank H Davis and wife on the 23rd.

Dr Nina Smith went to Dakota City Wednesday to visit relatives a few days, and to attend the meeting of the Dakota County Homemakers club Thursday afternoon.

Carrie Hansen came home Friday from Peru to spend Easter vacation.

Mary Ashford spent Easter vacation at home.

John Welker returned from his southern trip Friday.

Mrs Gertrude Sheppard was a Sioux City passenger Thursday.

John H Ream was a Homer visitor from Dakota City Sunday.

The "wets" have the following names on their ballot for village trustees: Thos Ashford for two years, Ed Norris for two years, Warren Kincaid for one year to fill vacancy. This is the only ticket in the field.

Frank Combs and family drove down from South Sioux City Sunday to visit Pa and Ma Combs.

Auditor Johnson of the E & R Lumber Co, is in visiting in Homer this week.

Jimmy Allaway went to Primrose, Neb, Sunday to visit friends, returning Thursday.

A Wyley of Sioux City was a guest of Miss Nell Combs between trains Sunday.

Mrs Orval Lake and children went to Sioux City Sunday night to meet Mr Lake who has been weighing mail.

Mr Lake and John Blanchard have both got appointments but came home Monday for a few days.

Miss Nell Combs came home Saturday to spend Easter returning to her duties at Lincoln Tuesday.

James Harris shipped a car of hogs Monday, one of them weighing 680 lbs.

Mrs Roe Altemus and Miss Mae Altemus were guests at the Audrey Allaway home between trains Sunday.

Audrey Allaway entertained Will Leamer's Sunday.

Mrs James Fisher of Walthill, and Lena Sund, a nurse of Sioux City, visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs Tom Allaway.

Bessie Hughes visited Miss Joe Ward at Walthill Sunday.

Mrs Almeda Ream, Mr and Mrs Hughes, Mrs Bristol, Mr and Mrs Marvin Armon, Frank Church and Rose Smith attended services in the afternoon at Walthill Sunday in the M E church which was dedicated in the morning.

H A Monroe was a Sioux City visitor Saturday.

Seth Barnes returned from Omaha Tuesday.

Orval Lake and John Blanchard went to Omaha Tuesday to report for duty.

Ethel Clayton and Frances Sawyer were confirmed in the Lutheran church Easter.

John Chamberlain, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was removed to the Will O'Dell home a few days ago, so Mr O'Dell could care for him.

Every Chappell will hereafter devote all his time to Walthill so Homer is now without a M E pastor. We are sorry to see Rev Chappell go as he was earnest in his work but was working here at a disadvantage.

Playing Cards for Money. The following, from the pen of the able Elbert Hubbard, has a local interest and a pointed moral to every young man and boy in this town, and every other town for that matter. It might also serve as an object lesson to those who place gambling devices in the path of the young men and boys of today, thereby giving them the first lesson on their downward career.

As a cold business proposition, let me give you this: I would not trust an amateur gambler as far as you could fling Taurus by the tail.

I will not do business with men who play cards for money if I can help it.

No individual in my employ—or anybody else's—who plays cards for money can ever hope for promotion.

The amateur gambler is not necessarily a bad man—primarily his intents and motives are good. He plays first for recreation; then, to add interest to the game transforms itself into penny ante. From this to getting all the money he has is a very easy evolution when the fever is on. He wins.

But to quit when you have won and not give your opponents a chance to win their money back is more or less of a disgrace.

He plays again—and loses.

Then he wants a chance to get his money back.

He plays first only in the evening—after supper.

Then, if he can get away from work at 4 o'clock and play till supper time, he will do so, just as scores of government clerks do, where the hours are easy. In the evening he plays again—excitement is in the air, challenge is abroad—he will come out even and then quit. Men who have work to do cannot play all night and do business the next day, so midnight must end the game.

But Saturday night the game goes on until daylight.

Of the "morality" of gambling nothing need be said. All I affirm is that it is simply absurd to enter on a habit where success is defeat and to win is a calamity.

Gambling robs a man of rest; and the keen edge of his life is lost in shuffling the pastboards. All he gives to his employer or the world is the discard. Outside of his play he is a weak, inefficient person, and his weakness is very apt to manifest itself in burdening his friends.

If your gambler is on a salary he very often comes around for his wages before pay day; then he begs to discontinue his salary to a money shark; then, if he can, he will "borrow" his pay before he earns it, without first consulting you. He intends to pay it back—oh yes!

He wins and pays it back.

This encourages him to borrow more the next time. He takes more in order to win more. He is now obliged to play heavily because his debts are accumulating.

It is an old story and dozens of men in Sing Sing can tell you all about it.

One bad feature of the poker game is the poker face—impassive, white face, with its cold, senseless smile. It reveals nothing—nothing but untruth.

And the principal reason it reveals nothing is because there is nothing back of it to reveal; it does not taken truth, talent, sympathy, kindness, love or intellect.

If four men start in to play poker with ten dollars each or a thousand dollars each, it is just a matter of mathematical calculation before all of them will have nothing. All they have will go for cigars and drink and the midnight lunch which they would not need if they went to bed at a reasonable hour.

Do not imagine that all the gambling is done in the cities; "Man made the cities, but the devil made the small towns." Hardly a village in America is free from the scourge.

Gambling means blurred vision, weak muscles, shaky nerves. Loss of sleep, lack of physical exercise, irregular meals, bad air, excitement, from a devil's monopoly of bad things, and the end is disgrace, madness, death and the grave.

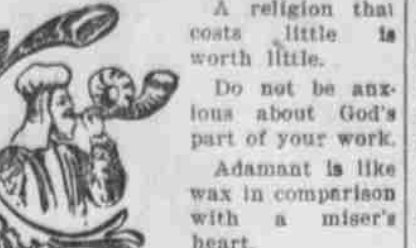
I am not a member of the Christian Endeavor society, the Epworth league, the Baptist union, the Purit league or the Suppression of Vice, and all I say here is simply a little plain talk by one business man to others, with all soft sentiment omitted.

Boys, we need all the brains we have in our work.

If by concentration and cutting out folly we succeed in a degree, we do well. But I do not believe we can reasonably hope for success unless we eliminate the pastboard proclivities. This is a cold business proposition; I am done.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



A religion that costs little is worth little.

Do not be anxious about God's part of your work.

Adamant is like wax in comparison with a miser's heart.

The yoke of Christ will not fit any but the willing neck.

God will help us to do whatever the Bible says we must do.

No man knows his true character who is a stranger to God.

Have a constant expectation that God is going to do the right thing.

A wooden bread plate will be remembered longer than a souvenir teaspoon.

The poorest man may give as much as the richest, if he will give all he can.

If we could see the stars as God sees them nobody would ever want to sleep.

Who knows but that every life may be a book God prepares for angels to read.

When the heart strings are rightly touched divine music will be the sure result.

The man most in need of mercy is the one who will have no mercy on himself.

In their sermon preparation too many preachers never prepare a stopping place.

Too many people are singing "Scat her sunshine" and waiting for some body else to do it.

If your situation is bad you can better it by helping some one less fortunate than yourself.

Did you ever know a dying man to find any comfort in thinking that there were hypocrites in the church?

THE WORK CURE.

The famous Harvard geologist, Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, who died about four years ago, was a man of singularly wide range and vivacity of conversation. In a single hour, says a correspondent of the New York Nation, he would discuss topics as diverse as national politics, the seeds of the fossiliferous Cambrian, and the question whether there might not be some ethnological considerations bearing on mathematical studies.

Perhaps the most striking thing about him, after his unexcelled warmth of heart and capacity for making people free of his time and thought and interest, was his surprising industry. On one of the earliest occasions when I was thrown into contact with him, and obliged to ask for considerable portions of his time, I remember having asked if he were not overbusy.

"No," he replied. "I have a good many things to do, and a score of years ago I had nervous prostration. I went to Germany and tried all kinds of cures for it, but they did no good; so I came home, and ever since I've been trying to work it off."

Asking advice from Shaler was a very different thing from seeking it from ordinary sources. On one occasion—apropos of something now quite forgotten—he told the story of his being asked by a graduate of the Harvard Divinity School how he might best fit himself for the work of his chosen calling. The freshly graduated theological student did not feel sure that he knew as much about men as he did about divinity.

After a moment's thought, the professor said, in substance, "Get down into a drift, and dig for two years with the miners. I possibly will know more about men than you do now."

The young man did so, with the result that he came back at the end of the period to thank his adviser for the good he had derived from his most unconventional Wanderjahre.

MARCONI ON THE WIRELESS.

Inventor Pointed out a Discovery of Scientific Interest.

Upon receiving the Nobel prize for physics, jointly with Professor Braun, at Stockholm, Signor Guglielmo Marconi pointed out a result of scientific interest in wireless telegraphy which he had first noticed during the tests on the steamship Philadelphia, and which was a most important factor in long distance telegraphy. This was the very marked and detrimental effect of daylight on the propagation of electric waves at great distance, the range by night being usually more than double that attainable during daytime.

He did not think that this effect had yet been satisfactorily investigated or explained, says Current Literature.

At the time he carried out the tests he was of opinion that it might be due to the loss of energy at the transmitter caused by the disincrustation of the highly charged transmitting elevated conductor under the influence of sunlight. He was now inclined to believe that the absorption of electric waves during the daytime was due to the ionization of the gaseous molecules of the air affected by ultra-violet light, and as the ultra-violet rays which emanated from the sun were largely absorbed in the upper atmosphere of the earth, it was probable that the portion of the earth's atmosphere which was facing the sun would contain more ions or electrons than that portion which was in darkness, and therefore, as Sir J. J. Thomson had shown, this illuminated and ionized air would absorb some of the energy of the electric waves. Apparently the length of wave and amplitude of the electrical oscillations had much to do with this interesting phenomenon, long waves and small amplitudes being subject to the effect of daylight to a much smaller degree. According to Prof. Fleming, the daylight effect should be more marked on long waves, but this had not been his experience. Indeed in some very recent experiments in which waves about 3,000 metres long were used the energy received by day was usually greater than at night.

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TRUTH has one good friend left anyway, Time. Time is the revealer of truth, as well as falsity, Time proves the truth and exposes the faults.