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Washington flatters.

"The world and his wife" seemingly were present at the first reception given by the Vice President Wednesday evening in honor of the Senate of the United States.

Senator Burkett and Senators Gamble and Crawford of S. D. had a good natured colloquy recently over Gamble's bill opening the Rosebud lands in S. D.

Senator Burkett told of experiences he had had incident to the opening of the Gregory county lands in S. D.; that he had had to spend a week along the northern border of Nebraska, and that he met thousands of people en route for registration.

His story was a graphic picture, and down east senators, and senators from the middle western states, were much interested in the account, which is now associated only with states having Indian reservations, the land in which from the very nature of things must be opened to white settlement.

"The Story of the Insurgent West" which Ray Stannard Baker is writing for a popular magazine, shows how easily one's fame may be dimmed by the absence of a letter in spelling his name. A well known writer, in fact, Byron once said that the height of fame was reached when a soldier serving his country with all the power at his command, leading his regiment in a desperate charge against the enemy's works, falls mortally wounded, and then has his name misspelled in the official gazette.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Ponca Journal: Mrs Geo Bray was in South Soo visiting friends last Friday.

Hornick items in the Sloan, Io, Star: Mrs J Q Williams returned to her home here Thursday after a visit with friends in Jackson, Neb.

Hoskins items in Wayne Democrat: B F Crouch is spending a few days at Coburn Junction. L E Foster of Hartington has taken his place.

South Creek items in Ponca Journal: Mr and Mrs Ed Casey visited at the Joe Hodgins home in Dakota county, Sunday. Mr George Warner and Mr Goetsch, of Homer, Neb, are doing carpenter work for Mrs Sheahan.

Ponca Leader: Miss Marie Rogoch and a girl friend from near Jackson spend Sunday at her home in home in Ponca. Miss Bertha Olson is back in Ponca again after about a months visit in Dakota county and South Dakota.

Bloomfield Monitor: E B Hammond who supervised the construction of the exit and stairway on the south side of the Popeshill theatre made a really splendid job of work—something that adds to the appearance of the building.

Osmond Republican: J W Leedom will leave next Monday for Sioux City where he will attend Morningside college. Mrs O N Leedom and children left for Pierce on Thursday last, from where on Friday they started for the home at Cottonwood, S. D. The month was pleasantly spent, and we are sure miss them.

Oakland Independent: C P White, foreman on the "Q" special, at some canned Salmon at Dakota City last Thursday, and when the train arrived here had a well developed case of ptomaine poisoning. He stopped here and the company's physician attended him. He was a pretty sick man but the doctor got him on the road to recovery, and he was out of commission only a few days.

Emerson Enterprise: Wm Sweeney, I J Fuller and Geo H Hase were in Sioux City on business Tuesday.

A P Doran was in town a few days this week. He says they have about eight inches of snow around Woonsocket and the weather has been quite cold. Amel Jensen has sold his residence property to Herman Stoize and bought the H O Armour property. Mr Stoize will move to town soon after his big sale which will be held Feb 15. The boarding house in Sioux City, where Frank Temple and M McEntaffer board was entirely consumed by fire Tuesday night. Mr Temple only saved his shoes and Mr McEntaffer escaped in and about the same manner, both having a very narrow escape.

Winnabago Chieftain: Wm Odell was down from Homer on Monday. Ray Mansfield was a Sioux City visitor on Sunday. Henry Niebuhr was a passenger on Sunday to Omaha on business. Mrs Catharine O'Connor of Homer was a visitor at the Catholic school in Winnabago on Monday. Fred Brassfield of Homer was in town Monday attending to business for the Standard Oil company. H S Mansfield was a Sioux City passenger on Sunday evening, returning to Winnabago on Monday. Miss Annie Pitts of Homer was a guest at the Louis Herman home from Saturday noon till Sunday evening. John Ashford had two cars of ice packed here for his meat market. Russel Linkawiler returned home from his trip to the sandhills, where he had been looking at land with the view of taking a homestead. The following were guests at the F E and C E Ohmit homes on Sunday: Mrs John Ohmit, J G Ohmit, Trent Phillips and Miss Lavina Pilgrim, of South Sioux City, and Miss Craig of Sioux City.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

Mrs F Simmons is seriously ill. Robert Mundy is visiting at Vail, Ia. Mrs Hagan and daughter were Sioux City shoppers from here Saturday.

Miss Mary Green was a passenger to the city Friday. John Bike had a car of cattle on the market Monday morning. Louis Pedersen, James Hogan and Paul Sharp also marketed a car of cattle.

The parties who borrowed my pump tools, two crosscut saws and other tools will please return them immediately as I need them.

Pat Duggan. John Hartly was among the Sioux Cityans Monday.

Ben Jensen came back last week and has been shaking hands with old friends ever since.

Ethel Anderson left last week for Wayne, Neb, where she will attend school.

A L Anderson was a county seat caller Monday.

Fred Bartels shipped two cars of sheep to Omaha Monday evening.

Bertha Smith was on the sick list Monday.

Joe Hagan and Pat Green busied themselves Monday by chopping down the trees in front of the Benze lots.

Patrick Duggan and wife are contemplating a trip to the Springs for benefit of their health.

Frank Uffing is expected home within a few days from his trip to Germany.

Nois Anderson was a business visitor in Dakota City Tuesday.

An 11 pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Hoyt Tuesday. All concerned are doing fine.

Mr Porter was among the Sioux Cityans the first of the week.

Mr L J Wilsey and wife were visitors at the Francisco home the latter part of last week.

Free Pounds is considered dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Sheriff Rockwell was in our burg twice last week on business.

Sunday School at 10 a m and church at 11 a m regularly every Sabbath, Rev Romleb, pastor.

Dave Leap and wife ate dinner at the H Nelson home Sunday.

A family reunion party was held at M Green home last Sunday. A very pleasant time was had.

The Methodist ladies and friends will have a chicken pie supper in the Woodman hall, Feb 11, 1910, to which all are cordially invited. Supper will be served from 5 until 9.

LE Priest made the purchase of a lot of full-blooded Poland China Swine. Mr Priest knows how to raise hogs all right.

Chris Smith expects to have his sale about the 17th.

Mrs John Jensen, who was ill last week, is again able to be about.

Roy Wilsey drove to the city Wednesday and brought back a new stove. Roy says he'll have some good cooking.

Miss Caddy McGlashen attended the quarterly meeting held here last Friday evening.

E Christensen attended the public installation of officers of the Yeoman lodge in Sioux City Wednesday evening of last week.

Frank Sawyer bought an 80 acre piece of land of James Nelson last week.

The house on the farm occupied by Emil Andersen was burned to the ground Wednesday night of last week. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. Nearly all the household goods were saved.

Altoe Smith came home last Saturday from Ponca where she has been staying the last few months.

Mrs Schumacher of Florence Nebr, visited her son, Postmaster Schumacher last week, she returned Sunday. Mrs Fred Schumacher accompanied her home.

The little son of Peter Sorensen and wife who has been at the hospital the past two weeks, was brought home last week.

Charley Heikes and bride returned last week from their honey-moon trip to Denver.

Wrestling has been going on here every week of late.

There are more weddings in the air. Watch, listen.

Mrs T Long and daughter were in Sioux City shoppers Thursday of last

week and on their way home stopped in South Sioux City and visited at the Tobin home, returning here Friday evening.

NACORA.

Mrs John Hansen and children departed for Yankton, S D, Tuesday morning, where they will make their future home.

J C Sullivan received the sad intelligence Tuesday of the death of a sister residing at Salem, Ore.

Edna Larsen of Wakefield, visited at the R R Larsen home the latter part of last week.

Joe Heeney was doing business in Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs Gus Lester and little son returned home from Sioux City Tuesday where they made a short visit with relatives.

Ferdinand Brief, of Mineola, Iowa, visited his friend, Wm Kuhl, here last week.

Adolph Schwartz is busily engaged putting up ice for summer use.

Mrs L Simmons is having a large cattle shed built on her fine farm northeast of town.

Jan Heeney jr attended a grand ball in Sioux City last Thursday evening.

Herman Voss is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Chas Pounds of Hubbard, was a Nacora visitor Tuesday.

Mr Coffield of Sioux City, was doing business here the first of the week.

Auditor Johnson of South Sioux City, was looking after business interests here last week.

Mrs Henry Barge and mother, and Ammus Schwartz were Sioux City visitors last Friday.

Peter Romefeld was doing business in Sioux City Saturday.

HOMER.

Will Leamer, who has not been well for some time, is feeling better again.

Mrs S H Moore and little daughter were down from Dakota City last Thursday.

Agent Linker has returned from his vacation.

There were 23 visitors to hear the very excellent program in the grammar room Friday.

Nelson Smith and wife gave a card party Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Edna Chase, their cousin, of Cherokee, Iowa.

John Hartnett, of Hubbard, was down to the only town in the county Saturday.

Sam Heikes was on our streets last Saturday.

Sheriff Rockwell was down Saturday looking for his escaped prisoner.

Mrs Will Broyhill and daughter Mabel went to Salem to visit relatives Saturday, and Will and Elmer went up Sunday.

Elmer Smith and ye editor John H Beane were down from Dakota City Sunday between trains.

Aug Wilkins and wife and daughter Lena were Sunday visitors at the T C Curtis home.

It is rumored that there will be a telephone exchange for the country lines at Robert Lusebrink's. Robert is reported to have said, "I tells you what it is, den I rubbers mit de telephone."

Glen Armour and Will Berger were Homer visitors Tuesday.

Will Kinkead and wife arrived in Homer Tuesday.

Audry Alloway and wife drove up to Mrs Nannie Altemus' home Sunday, returning on Monday.

Tom Gribble and wife and James Alloway and wife spent Sunday at the Will Leamer home.

Wm Clapp has sold his farm to the Kilmer Bros of the reservation. We don't know if we were rightly informed but we heard that the price was \$50, per acre.

Billy Kuhl says that he is going to quit the telephone business and go to farming, as it's lots easier than climbing poles and stringing wires.

Off Harris and wife entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Edna Chase.

John Hazelgrove was in Homer Tuesday distributing bills for the sale he will have, Feb 10th, of his farm implements and stock. He will move to South Sioux where he has built a fine new home. John Stading, who now lives on the old Stading farm west of Homer, has rented the Hazelgrove farm for 5 years.

Chas Davis and wife were visitors in Hubbard Tuesday on business.

Mrs Cal Rockwell was a north bound passenger Monday returning Wednesday.

Ed Norris and wife are still on the sick list.

The "Solo Club" met at the Dan Rockwell home Saturday evening. Robert Lusebrink took out a bob-sled load and on the way home his team ran away and all that were not spilled jumped out. In the general mix up Miss Elsie Wilkins got a bad bump. Fred Wilkins sr., had one of his legs badly bruised. Miss Talbot, they say, was frightened speechless, and all the rest were frightened so, the Tower of Babel affair was mild compared to the confusion of tongues in this case. At last Robert got disentangled from the horses legs and righted things up and they proceeded on their homeward way.

JACKSON.

Peter Bryan who was seriously ill the past week is much improved.

Joseph O'Donnell is up from Omaha this week looking after his property interests here.

James Flynn jr returned to Grand Island Neb, Monday to resume his school work in the Business and Normal college.

Henry Morris put up a wind mill for Peter Rush last week.

John Fremont, of Carroll, Ia, was visiting friends here the past week. He formerly lived here.

John W Ryan, a prominent shipper of this place, shipped two loads of cattle to Sioux City Thursday.

The remains of Thomas McCann, who died at the poor farm Monday, of stomach trouble, were brought here by undertaker Sawyer on Tuesday. The deceased was well known here having

been a pioneer resident of the county. He was 59 years of age. The funeral was held from the Catholic church here Wednesday morning, Rev Father Roebke officiating. Interment was in St John's cemetery. Daniel Hartnett of Hubbard and Thomas of Jackson, paid the funeral expenses.

Mrs William Hartnett was a guest of Mrs Ella Maloney in Sioux City last Saturday.

Miss Melady of Hubbard visited from Friday until Monday with Nellie Hogan in her home here.

Annie Dineen of Sioux City was an over Sunday guest of the Misses Mary and Margaret Quinn.

Belle Gallagher, who was a week end guest at the B F Sawyer home, went to Laurel Monday to visit friends there.

Ella McHenry of Plainview, Neb, is spending the week in the C H Good-fellow home.

Michael Goodrich of Bellevue, Neb, visited friends here over Sunday.

The family of Joseph Marsh, who is agent for the C B & Q Ry here, is quarantined for diphtheria, their two year old son being sick with it.

Hans Knudson has put in a stock of shoes in his store the past week.

Mrs George Thompson and Mrs E N Ryan were passengers to the city Wed.

Undertaker Sawyer and his assistant, Mrs B F Sawyer, were called to near Hubbard Wednesday evening to take charge of the remains of Mrs Fitzsimmons, a pioneer resident of that place.

SALEM.

Archie Coughtry, E H Gribble, J W Hazelgrove and Chester Heikes loaded several cars of corn at Coburn and Wood Park the past week.

Elmer Blessing and Fred Jacobson, with their wives, attended the show in Sioux City Saturday evening.

Mrs G L Boals jr visited her sons in Salem a few days this week.

A large crowd attended the chicken pie supper and social given by the missionary ladies in the Lutheran church last Friday evening. About fifty dollars was cleared for the society.

Everything in machinery at the J W Hazelgrove sale—Feb 10th.

Sam Heikes, who has been laid up with a broken shoulder blade for several weeks, is able to knock around again.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY

From the Record—

William Nicholson, formerly a policeman in Sioux City, is now the night toll taker at the combination bridge.

Mr and Mrs H T Simmons, of Emerson, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Burt Kroesen.

W S Poye, who formerly lived here but who has resided at Waverly, Ia, for the past two years, has returned to Sioux City.

M L Wolfe left Wednesday evening for a trip to Colorado. He is looking for homestead lands and will visit the country in and about Kit Carson City.

D Van de Zedde and Emmett Gribble were down from Dakota City Monday evening attending W O W lodge. The officers for the ensuing year were installed.

E S Higlow, of Blair, deputy for the W O W lodge in this district was here Monday attending a meeting of that order. Mr Higlow will probably be a frequent visitor here.

Mrs James Sheets and children, who have been at the home of Mrs Sheet's mother, Mrs L Kryger, left Monday for Danbury, Ia, where Mr Sheets has charge of the city electric light plant.

Reveling meetings are in progress at the Methodist church this week and are being well attended. Rev J L Phillips, pastor of the church, is conducting his own meetings and is meeting with a marked degree of success.

Mr and Mrs W H Riley moved last week to their new home at Morning-side. The new house is not as yet all completed, but the necessity of getting them in shape for the spring business on their poultry farm made the move imperative.

J P Meredith last week sold his residence property at Leeds. He took as part payment thereon the buildings and machinery of the Iowa Fuel Co. M Meredith has not as yet decided as to whether he will operate the business at its present location or sell the buildings and move the machinery over here and use it in his feed business.

The Traction company is putting in ballast at the south end of their tracks. Some of the "wise ones" are inclined to the belief that this is an indication that the Traction company will connect their track with the Foye line and enter into traffic arrangements with the Sioux City, Crystal Lake & Homer, whereby electric cars will run to Crystal Lake park this summer. The wires are already in place on the Foye track to the lake and only need connection with the power plant to be of service.

The home of L P Windbigler was visited by death Monday and the wife and mother taken to the world beyond. Mrs Windbigler was 38 years old; she was the mother of three boys, and had been sick for some weeks past. She was taken to a Sioux City hospital last week and it was there the death occurred. The remains were taken to Palmer, Neb, where her parents reside, for burial Wednesday. Mrs Windbigler was a woman of good character and made many friends during her stay in South Sioux City, who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

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ARRAIGNMENT OF PROHIBITION

(Portland Oregonian, Oct. 30, 1909.)

The Oregonian stands for strict regulation of the liquor trade, and for strict enforcement of the regulations. It opposes prohibition because it does not consider prohibition reasonable or just; because it authorizes and provides unnecessary restrictions upon personal conduct and private right; because it forces a secret trade that is more injurious than the open trade under regulation; because it strikes a blow at many useful and important industries; because its enactment by any state is a sign of narrow provincialism and of a state that is out of this class of states. To enter it would be hurtful in many ways to her reputation for sanity, and it many ways hurtful to her business and industry. A prohibition state is a small, wrangling community. Washington and California will not be prohibition states. Should we adopt prohibition it would be one of many other proofs that we were falling behind in the race of progress; that the "dry rot" had not only struck us, but had sunk deep. No pun intended in the phrase about "dry rot."

On this subject, now a year in advance of the time when the vote on state prohibition is to be taken, The Oregonian uses the opportunity to declare its position. It knows it must declare its position frankly on the subject; and it cannot shirk the duty it knows, moreover, that its readers who consider this subject from a reasonable point of view will agree with it; that others, who simply consider the subject from the standpoint of their opposition to a trade that in irresponsible hands becomes an instrument of abuse and must be subjected to correction of law, statutory and moral, will not agree with it.

The appeal is to the larger and wider judgment. The appeal is to those who understand the expression of the moral post of two thousand years ago who exclaimed, "What can laws avail when the customs of the people, their social conditions and wants, the various requirements of their business and industry, do not call for the legal enactments?" In such cases laws are not only vain—empty, that is to say—but in many ways may be positively hurtful. Morality is not based on law, but law on morality. They who desire to prohibit in their own localities have the opportunity now—in local option.

The opportunity has been abused as the Oregonian foretold it would be by enabling the rural districts to force prohibition on the county towns that didn't want it. This forcing process is now to be attempted on all Oregon—all protesting towns and cities and communities in the state of Oregon. It is the opinion of The Oregonian that it will not succeed; but should it succeed the consequence will be injurious to the state in many ways—in a multitude of ways—materially, industrially and morally—by giving the state an undesirable reputation, in company with the narrowness of Maine and Kansas; by keeping people out of our borders who have breadth of view and want reasonable freedom of action; by generating a secret traffic and setting the meanest among us to spy upon their neighbors; by weakening personal and moral responsibility among those whom the state would undertake to coddle and to protect (or kill) with kindness. Character, neither for individuals nor for states, is made in this way. Personal responsibility is basis of all. There are other features of the argument which, perhaps, may be developed later—particularly as to the offensive intrusion of clericals and priests, who use their argument as an instrument for holding the ascendancy of dogmatic pretension over the general mind.

Dry Only in Name. (Portland Daily Argus.)

That an increase in "dry" territory, so-called, does not indicate a corresponding advance in temperance, has been demonstrated again and again. Missouri furnishes the latest illustration of this fact. In that state this year more than half the counties are without licensed saloons, but according to a report just filed with Governor Hadley by the state beer inspector, the collections under the best stamp law are nearly \$19,000 greater this year than last, when the area of "wet" territory was much larger. This report covers a period of ten months, including October, and the increased sales indicated by it, as the Boston Transcript points out, must have been of beer consumed in the state, because that made for sale outside of it is not subject to the tax.

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