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## Dakota City Grocery

### Specials for Saturday

2 Pkgs Corn Puffs.....	25c
2 Pkgs Post Toasties.....	25c
1 Gallon Karo Syrup.....	45c
3 Cans of Peas.....	25c
2 Pkgs Seedless Raisins.....	25c
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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Pender Republic: Dr. Seasongood of Thurston, was in Sioux City last Sunday on professional business.

Wayne Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spahr went to Dakota City Tuesday to visit at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Linton.

Ponca Journal: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harris packed their household goods the first of the week and shipped them to South Sioux City where they will make their home for a short time. Mr. Harris has a position and will begin work about the first of May.

Sioux City Journal, 16th: Miss Ruth Kline, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Bridenbaugh will take place Wednesday, was complimented yesterday afternoon at a party given by Miss Marjorie Wells at her home. An informal entertainment was followed by tea.

Newcastle Times: Mrs. Jake Aumer went to South Sioux City, Wednesday noon, to see her sister, Miss Ella Menzies, who is staying at the George Fisher home since leaving the hospital. She has been suffering very much since Sunday with her ear. Mrs. Aumer says she was resting much easier while she was there.

Wynot Tribune: Miss Mimie Morin, of Omaha, has been visiting during the past week with the family of her brother, E. J. Morin. Miss Lillian Orr, of Sioux City, an old-time Dakota county, Nebraska, friend of Mrs. E. J. Morin, arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Morin. Miss Orr is supervisor of domestic science in the Sioux City schools.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. Fred Rogosen visited her daughter, Mrs. Armbricht, in Dakota county the first of the week. Mr. Armbricht was reported quite sick. The 11th Annual Convention of the 30th district of Nebraska will be held at Ponca, May 11th. The district is composed of the Rebekah lodges at Ponca, Newcastle, Wynot, South Sioux City, Emerson and Allen.

Tekamah Herald: Will S. Jay, of Lincoln, an old time friend of the editor made this office a social call last Friday. Mr. Jay has been in the newspaper business for many years. He began his career in Dakota City over 40 years ago, then went on the State Journal at Lincoln where he was a member of the editorial staff for 25 years. No one receives a more cordial welcome in the Herald office than Will S. Jay.

Hartington news: Mrs. W. S. Weston returned home Tuesday from Dakota City, where she has been visiting her sister for a few days. Prof. C. L. Culler has been re-elected superintendent of the local schools for another year. Prof. Culler came to Hartington from Wayne about four years ago, and was in charge of the manual training and athletics. When former Superintendent W. M. Finnegan resigned, Mr. Culler was promoted to the superintendency. He has taken exceptional interest in the Boy Scout movement and the present excellent organization of boys is due to his interest and zeal.

Sioux City Journal, 17: Mrs. Ida Lewis Scherzel was married to Dr. Frank Garretton Rhodes last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Central Independent church, Rev. W. M. Short officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence G. Lewis. John A. Coughlan was best man. A few close friends were present. The wedding party was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Frank M. Hirsch, 1011 Fifteenth street, and at the home of Mrs. C. E. R. Edmond, 612 Eleventh street, after the ceremony. The bride is widely known in Sioux City musical circles. The bridegroom has moved from Kingsley, Ia., to practice medicine here. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will be at home at 1013 Fifteenth street after May 1.

Emerson Enterprise: Deputy U. S. Marshal Morgan was in Emerson one day last week looking after business pertaining to his office. Mrs. Wm. Lennox and daughter, Alta, of Ponca, visited a few days the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. McPherran, and other Emerson relatives. H. H. Stolze went to Dakota City Monday morning where he met with the balance of the assessors of Dakota county to make arrangements for a uniform assessment. John Rockwell moved

his family from Sioux City the latter part of last week. Mr. Rockwell is the engineer on the switch run. He is living in the brick house west of Pat Martin. J. C. J. O'Connor, president of the Homer State bank, Alfred Johnson and Harry Rasdal, of Homer, were in Emerson early Tuesday morning attending to business matters. They drove out to Mike Welsh's from here.

Allen News: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale visited their son, Percy, and wife, near Hubbard Tuesday. Evan Way, Frank Way and Carl Rasmussen will each ship a car of cattle to the Chicago market Saturday. Mrs. Hiram Baker and children returned home Saturday night from a few days' visit with her parents at South Sioux City. Earl Meek and Clyde Crego returned Monday noon from their auto trip to Wyoming. They are well pleased with the prospects there and will ship to Gillette, Wyo., some time next week, and file on Mondell tracts—320 acres. Mell Schmied, the fat and sassy editor of the Dakota City Eagle, would have gotten a good thrashing from Sheriff Cain in the court house there if it had not been for the officials present. Schmied swore out a warrant and had the sheriff "pulled"—it cost Cain \$12.60—but he probably thinks it money well spent. The trouble grew out of articles published in the Eagle over a bootlegging affair at Crystal lake last summer.

Sioux City Journal, 14: Residents of South Sioux City last evening organized a civic improvement body to be known as the Liberal Labor league. The league was formed at a meeting in the Woodmen hall, which was attended by seventy-five taxpayers from various parts of the city. Dr. Leonard DeVore acted as chairman and A. B. Cownie as secretary. There was a general discussion of the aims of the league, in which many of those present took part. A temporary organization was formed with John Jenkins as president and Mr. Cownie as secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at another meeting to be held next Monday. Two miles of good roads will be built in Dakota county this summer under the direction of federal government experts. Farmers and good roads enthusiasts of the county who attended a meeting at the county courthouse at Dakota City last evening were told of this intention by County Agent A. H. Beckhoff. The improvement is to be made at the request of the county commissioners, who have notified federal authorities that the county will stand a portion of the expense. The county agent said he had received word from Washington that an expert will be sent to Nebraska at once and that he will visit Dakota county soon after he arrives. What section of the county will be selected for the experiment has not been determined.

Prof. I. T. Woods, of the engineering department of Nebraska university, was the principal speaker at the meeting last night. His address was illustrated with lantern slides showing roads in various parts of the state. The treatment of improved highways also was touched upon. Prof. Woods declared that it had been clearly proved that the communities which are showing the largest growth are those where arteries of travel are kept in an improved condition. He quoted statistics showing that farmers haul more and heavier loads over good roads, the difference being enough to more than warrant the expenditure for the improvement.

Sioux City Journal, 13th: The drainage ditch program for Dakota county, Nebraska, again has been halted by the courts. Supervisors of Drainage District No. 2, which lies within the county limits, yesterday were served with official notice from the United States district court at Omaha that application had been filed for an injunction restraining them from conducting water into Jackson lake. The supervisors a month ago let a contract for the digging of two ditches in the district and the machinery for the work has been shipped. The action started in the federal court will stop all operations until the case has been settled. The new litigation has been started by Joseph Winterbotham and John Winterbotham, owners of the old Mondamin farm near Jackson, which comprises about 1,900 acres, and a half dozen smaller property owners. In their petition filed in the federal court they allege that the entire drainage plan is at fault, that the proposed ditch will be unable to carry off the waters. The principal contention is that the water from the hills in that section will be carried into Jackson lake, which will not be able to take care of it with the result that land in that section will be constantly flooded at certain seasons. It also is pointed out in the petition that the overflowing of the lake cannot be prevented, as it has

no adequate outlet to the Missouri river. The capacity of the lake will be lessened by the mud and silt from the high land being dumped into it, it is asserted. The hearing of the application for the restraining order will be held in twenty days. I. J. Boyle, of Chicago, is attorney for Joseph Winterbotham, and E. J. Stason has been retained for the other plaintiffs. Judge R. E. Evans will defend the drainage plans for the supervisors. The ditch project has been in the courts for the last sixteen years, a decision being rendered three months ago in the United States supreme court. The plaintiffs in the new action were not parties to the old litigation. The land involved in the present suit does not lie within the drainage district, but it is alleged will be affected if the ditches are dug.

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## The Herald's Letter Box

Craig L. Spencer Writes of His Business Interests in the West

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 10, 1916.

Friend John:—  
 "Everything here is moving along finely this spring and we are getting good prices for the first time since we have been in business. My partner and I own and operate over fifteen miles of standard gauge railroad and employ in our camp and mills about 250 men. Our pay roll amounts to \$20,000 per month, so it keeps me hustling to keep things going. Our output of logs amounts to 150,000 feet per day, and we cut in our mill about 50,000 and sell 100,000 to other mills. It has been a hard pull for any logger or mill man to keep above water the last seven years, but those of us who have survived are now in shape to reap a profit. In addition to my deal over here I farm a little in eastern Washington and Idaho. On one ranch I own we have in 1200 acres of winter wheat and on another are getting in 800 acres of spring crop. So altogether I have about all one man can do. I hope you won't think I am writing a history of myself, but I am sure you are interested in what I am doing, as I always am to hear of you.  
 Yours truly,  
 CRAIG L. SPENCER.

## Organizing to Vote Nebraska Dry

The Nebraska Dry Federation is organized for business with former Attorney General W. T. Thompson as chairman. Work is going forward in the matter of selecting district and county chairmen. In the meantime, the state work has been apportioned to the existing organizations.

The Anti-Saloon League will have charge of speakers and publicity,—the placing, routing and direction of speakers and entertainers, and the furnishing of newspaper matter.

The W. C. T. U. has charge of the work of securing the petitions, and in the selection and circulation of literature.

The finances of the campaign will be managed by a committee composed of W. A. Selleck, and W. E. Hardy of Lincoln, C. C. Crowell, Jr., of Omaha, S. K. Warrick of Scotts Bluffs, and G. P. Bissell of Central City.

The detail organization of the state will be in the hands of the headquarters officers. A secretary of the committee will be selected and a working force installed in a few weeks. In the meantime, the organization work is going forward under the direction of the chairman.

The members of the executive committee, selected by the Nebraska Dry convention to organize the committees and working force of the dry campaign are as follows:

- Ambrose C. Epperson of Clay Center, from the republican party.
- E. O. Kretzinger of Beatrice, from the democratic party.
- Harry E. Sackett of Beatrice, from the progressive party.
- C. C. Crowell of Omaha, from the prohibition party.
- Ed Ashland of Omaha, from organized labor.
- H. F. Carlson of Lincoln, from the State Anti-Saloon league.
- Mrs. Mamie Claffin of University Place, from the Women's Christian Temperance union.

The proposed amendment to the constitution to be voted upon, is worded as follows:

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska: That the constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding thereto the following, to be known and designated as Article XVII thereof:

"On and after May first, 1917, the manufacture, the sale, the keeping for sale or barter, the sale or barter under any pretext, of malt, spirituous, vinous or any other intoxicating liquors, are forever prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, or sacramental purposes."

This amendment comes up on a direct "yes" and "no" vote. It must receive a majority of all votes cast on that question, and the affirmative vote must equal thirty-five per cent of the total number of votes cast at that general election.

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