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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Sloan, Ia., Star: Horace Bakke visited a few days last week in the home of his brother, Ed Bakke, near Homer.

Maskel Items in Newcastle Times: Burt Kroesen, editor of the Dakota County Record, of South Sioux City, Neb., was a business visitor here Sunday.

Ponca Journal: Charles Dodge, of Hubbard, filed a petition in probate court Friday afternoon for the appointment of Jake Sailor administrator in the estate of Mrs. Mary Austin, deceased.

Wayne Democrat: F. S. Berry went to Sioux City on business Friday. Ernest Poulsen is making some interior changes in his grocery store which will add about ten percent to the available size of the room.

Allen News: Mrs. Harry Hill returned from the hospital Monday and is getting along nicely. Percy Hale was up from near Hubbard today with four horses and hauled home the remainder of his personal property.

Hartington Special in Omaha Bee, 8th: Two lots have been purchased by Mrs. Mary E. McNamara, a nurse, and work will begin at once on the erection of a new hospital. The site is just east of the parochial school. The building will be a frame structure, thirty by sixty, one and one-half stories high.

Wynot Tribune: Miss Ruth McCormick returned Monday evening from an over Sunday visit with friends in Sioux City. M. J. Osterling and wife, of Sioux City, and Wm. Kavanaugh and Mr. Cook and wife, of Crofton, drove over Sunday afternoon for a short visit with friends. Conductor Osterling is on

the Crofton passenger run for a short time.

Emerson Enterprise: Sol Smith and family drove over to Homer Sunday and spent the day with Glen Smith and family. W. I. Davis acted as chauffeur, using Col. Davis' Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Barge and little daughter and Mrs. William Beteke went to Dakota City Tuesday morning where they helped their father, August Barge, celebrate his birthday.

Maskel Graphic: The Graphic is still alive. A premature death notice appeared last week when R. Taylor severed connection as editor. This week's issue is published under the direction of the owner of the plant, Burt Kroesen, of South Sioux City, who will have supervision of The Graphic until a new editor is secured. Mr. Taylor will remain in charge of the office work, and friends of The Graphic are cordially asked to give him all the assistance possible in the matter of news items, advertising or job printing.

Ponca Advocate: Miss Irene Sutherland came up from Jackson last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hash, of South Sioux City, were over Sunday visitors with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Condon and Mrs. Church, of South Sioux City, visited friends here the first of the week, and attended dedication service Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance last Sunday at the dedication of the Methodist church. People and ministers were here from all over the country. Rev. Bothwell, a former pastor, dedicated the church. Rev. F. J. Aucock, of Dakota City, preached in the new church Tuesday evening.

Sioux City Journal, 8: A wind which in some sections attained very high velocity visited Sioux City and vicinity about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wind was accompanied by a light fall of hailstones and rain. In a stretch of country between South Sioux City and Norfolk, Neb., the wind storm reached its height. Between Dakota City and

### DRY COMMUNITIES

Dry communities have certain valuable advantages, among which may be mentioned the following:

- More legitimate business
- Larger cash sales in stores
- More bank depositors
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- Less credit business
- Laborers are more reliable
- Workmen are more efficient
- Schools are better attended
- Lower taxes
- Less poverty and dependency
- Less criminality
- Fewer civil cases in court
- Less loss by fire
- Churches are better supported
- Fewer divorces
- Children better taken care of
- Better public officers.

It pays to live in a Dry Community.

South Sioux City thirteen telephone and trolley poles were hurled to the ground. In falling the poles carried down the wires of the Bell Telephone company and feed wires of the Crystal lake and Dakota City electric railway. As a result traffic on the road was paralyzed for a time. Temporary repairs enabled cars to reach a point about half a mile from the South Sioux City terminal last evening. The telephone service between Sioux City, Omaha and Norfolk will be hampered until the poles have been reset. In Sioux City the only damage was to the telephone companies. Lines were down in various parts of the city as a result of the storm. At first it was feared that fruit blossoms had been damaged by the hail, but investigation in orchards showed that few blossoms had been destroyed. Most of the fruit trees have reached full bloom.

Sioux City Journal, 7: Mike Purcell, of South Sioux City, was arrested last night at Fourth and Pearl streets and charged with bootlegging. It is alleged that Purcell was selling from his pockets. The following guests were entertained the past week in the D. C. Stinson home: J. C. McElhaney and S. A. McDowell, of Lyons, Neb.; Mrs. G. Pranger, of Wakefield, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger, of Dakota City, Neb. Sioux City people who yesterday experienced a touch of real summer weather did not realize that just thirty-five years ago mammoth ice cakes filled the Missouri river at this point from bank to bank, resulting in one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the city. Some of the older residents grew reminiscent of the big flood of 1881, when all of the cities along the big stream, even as far south as Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., were threatened with destruction. G. W. Kingsnorth, one of the early mayors of Sioux City, who now is in charge of the tollhouse on the combination bridge, yesterday told of the high waters and the scare which gripped the people of the city for several days. The flood did the most damage on the Nebraska side of the river, the town of Covington being partially wiped out. Seven or eight houses at one time were almost completely under water. In Sioux City the flood did its greatest damage in the vicinity of Court street. The flood was caused by the breaking of ice gorges at Chamberlain, S. D., and in the Redwood hills. It was over a week before the river fell to its normal level, according to Mr. Kingsnorth. The flood caused greater damage at Council Bluffs than it did here. The waters there were crowded up into the main streets of the city and the damage to property was enormous. Most of the people living along the river between here and Council Bluffs were given warning of the impending danger, but despite this a number of lives were lost. A half dozen houses were carried away on the high waters.

Sioux City Journal, 5: A complete denial of the allegations contained in the application for an injunction restraining the supervisors of drainage district No 2 of Dakota county, Neb., from digging a ditch which will flow into Jackson lake, is made by Judge R. E. Evans in his answer in the United States district court at Omaha. The next step in the legal battle over the construction of the ditch will be a hearing before Judge J. W. Woodrough, whose appointment to the federal bench recently was confirmed by the senate. In his answer Judge Evans contends that the land owners who have asked for the restraining order are not within the limits of the drainage

district, and that their property will not be damaged by the digging of the ditch. The answer further asserts that the plans of the improvement show that the ditch will be able to take care of all storm waters and there will be no overflow of the lake caused by the influx of the water. Practically every allegation of the plaintiffs, except the ownership of the land, is denied in the answer. It is expected that Judge Woodrough will fix a date for a hearing in the course of the next week. The hearing will take to Omaha about twenty witnesses who will be called by both sides. A Chautauqua, to commence about the middle of June and to be conducted two afternoons and two evenings a week for six weeks, will be held at Crystal lake park this summer if plans outlined at a meeting held in Knowlton & Manning's hall at South Sioux City last evening are carried out. More than thirty people, representing Sioux City, South Sioux City and Dakota City, took part in the meeting. An organization to be known as the Crystal Lake Chautauqua association was formed and the following officers were elected: D. G. Evans, mayor of South Sioux City, president; Fred Wood, Dakota City, secretary-treasurer; and James Coveny, J. J. Eimers and Ira Howard, of South Sioux City, J. Edgar Mills, of Sioux City, and Sidney Frum, of Dakota City, members of executive committee. Mr. Howard, who is manager of Crystal lake park, expects to provide attractions in addition to those of the chautauqua. The closing of contracts for entertainers is to be left to the executive committee, which will hold its first meeting at the Commercial club in Sioux City next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting in Sioux City was held at the suggestion of Mr. Mills, who will arrange for the use of a committee room at the Commercial club.

Sioux City Journal, 4: Miss Besie Hughes, of Homer, Neb., who has been the guest of Miss Edna Morrison, 3221 Orleans avenue, has returned home. Provided the Burlington railroad can buy its electricity from South Sioux City it will erect a large coal hoist at Laketon, near Crystal lake. Cottages at Crystal lake will be lighted by electricity if the South Sioux City council grants the application of lake residents to buy the current from the municipal plant. Constitutionality of the Iowa law under which search warrants are obtained was upheld by County Attorney O. T. Naglestad and Assistant County Attorney J. W. Kindig yesterday afternoon in arguments before Justice D. C. Browning in opposition to the motion of counsel for the Interstate Transportation company to quash the search warrant on which \$1,000 worth of beer, whisky and wines was taken from its warehouse. The county's attorneys contend that the notation on the search warrant that the case was in police court instead of a justice court was surplusage. They further contended that the issuance of the warrant by the justice was in accordance with the law. They declared a police court could not issue a search warrant. Justice Browning, after hearing the arguments, took the case under advisement. He probably will make his ruling before Saturday. Edward E. Baron, attorney for the express firm, contended that the search warrant proceedings were irregular. Barney Kopel, manager of the company, filed an appearance in the case. The seized liquor now, however, is out of the jurisdiction of the Woodbury county courts, having been returned to Jackson, Neb., by the transportation company, which obtained it on a writ of replevin. Attorney Baron not only attacked the regularity

of the search warrant proceedings, but he also attacked the jurisdiction of the justice court. He argued that the affidavit of Rev. C. N. McMillan, of the Woodbury County Antisaloons league, to obtain the warrant, was contrary to the provisions of the code. He further held that when Rev. McMillan applied for the warrant, Justice Browning failed to examine the antisaloons league official under oath, and that the warrant obtained by Rev. Mr. McMillan did not state probable cause for a search of the company's warehouse. Mr. Baron also argued on the improper return made on the warrant to police court instead of to Justice Browning's court. He contended that this was a fatal variance and destructive to the police department's case.

### Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, May 4, 1896: Nick Maher, who is working his large farm north of Emerson, was in town yesterday. He is greatly pleased with the outlook for a full crop. E. B. Wilbur, postmaster of South Sioux City, was chosen an alternate delegate to the democratic national convention by the convention of bolters held at Lincoln.

Sioux City Journal, May 5, 1896: H. A. McCormick, of the South Sioux City Democrat, is in Chicago

on business. If the business at present being done by the street cars which cross the Pacific Short Line bridge can be taken as a criterion, the line to South Sioux City will be one of the best paying branches of the traction company.

Sioux City Journal, May 6, 1876: The match game of baseball yesterday afternoon between the Dakota City club and the Sioux resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 30 to 18. The Dakota City boys played well and are a husky looking set of fellows. There were only two members of the Sioux team in the game—George Hicks and Parke—the rest being picked from the crowd, and there were only seven players at that. It is altogether likely that the Dakota City boys could have held the Sioux down about level had the latter been organized and in practice. The result of the game will no doubt bring about another contest before long.

Sioux City Journal, May 6, 1896: The South Sioux City Traction company probably will build a loop at the south terminus of its street car line in order that the cars may stop at the platform of the Omaha depot.

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8:08 pm Lv.	Odebolt	Ar. 5:25 am
8:22 pm Lv.	Wall Lake	Ar. 5:11 am
9:03 pm Lv.	Carroll	Ar. 4:35 am
7:34 am Ar.	Chicago	Lv. 6:05 pm

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