

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Sloan, Ia., Star: Andrew Ernst left Friday for a business trip to Homer, Neb., returning home Monday.

Pender Republic: Mr. and Mrs. Uffing, of Hubbard, visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Shearer.

Bloomfield Monitor: Miss Blanch Christopherson, of Crofton, is in the city this week a guest at the J. B. McCoy home.

Wynot Tribune. Mrs. May Spurling and children, of South Dakota, are guests of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Morin, this week.

Salix Items in Sloan, Ia., Star: Mr. and Mrs. John Hartnett, of Hubbard, Neb., visited in the home of Leo Small a few days this week.

Wayne Democrat: Lulu Harris returned to her home at Homer Tuesday after a few days' visit with her sister, Alice, who is attending normal here.

Ponca Journal: Attorneys Pizey Purdy, Gill and Henderson, of Sioux City, attended court here last week. E. C. Wilbur and family and Miss Searis, of South Sioux City, Sundayed at the John Wilbur home.

Concord Items in Dixon Journal: Wm. Eliason, Gerald Clark, Arthur Nelson and Carl Olson, went to Crystal Lake fishing last Sunday. They got as far as Waterbury on their way home when the rain overtook them, they put up for the night.

Albaton Items in Sloan, Ia., Star: Oscar Dahl and wife were Sunday visitors at Homer, Neb. Messrs. and Mesdames John Coons and J. A. Anderson motored to Homer, Neb., last Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bakke.

Sioux City Journal, 29: M. J. Duggan, of Goodwin, Neb., was in Sioux City yesterday. Frank Barber, of South Sioux City, last evening at 4:45 o'clock reported to the police that he struck a man at Fourth and Wall streets while driving his motor car. The man was walking across the street. He was knocked down, but regained his feet and walked away. Barber did not learn his name.

Ponca Advocate: Miss Beva Harris is visiting in South Sioux City. Miss Belle Klarman attended the wedding of Miss Ennis Mitchell at South Sioux City Wednesday. Mrs. C. E. Hedges and Margaret left this morning for Omaha. They will return tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogsch went

down to South Sioux City last Saturday to visit their son, Fred, and wife, and witness the baptism of their grandchild on Sunday.

Newcastle Times: The Times editor and family accompanied Fred Connell to South Sioux City last Sunday, in his auto. The Times family going on to Morningside, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hallett, and Will Hallett and Charles McCumber, of eastern Iowa. Fred returned in the evening, his wife and children, who had been visiting her parents at South Sioux City, returning with him, also her niece, Louise Westcott, The Times editor and son, Marion, also came home with Fred, while Mrs. Kinnaman and daughter, Doris, came home Monday noon on the train.

Tekamah Herald: J. D. Harris, who was a telegraph operator here at the depot for several years in the early eighties, made Tekamah a visit this week. It was here that he married one of Tekamah's charming young ladies, Miss Katie Robinson, a niece of Leonard Kryger who was then in the drug business. Mr. Harris was transferred from here to Dakota City a number of years ago, he is now located at Ponca. While in the city he was the guest of E. W. Bryant. W. P. Warner, of Dakota City, the republican candidate for congress, in this district, made the Herald a friendly call while in town Friday. Mr. Warner has been in public life for over twenty years and in all the official positions he has occupied he has left a record of efficiency and honesty. Regarding his candidacy for congress Mr. Warner said that from his observation and inquiry he had a very good show for election, and that many promises of cordial support came from unexpected sources, and with a united party in this state, made the situation very bright in this district for a republican victory.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. Florence Nixon and children, of Homer, Neb., and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, jr., of Moscow, Ida., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Warner Sunday. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Taylor's mother. Miss Rose McHenry, of Plainview, Neb., was a guest at the Warner home Friday. Her father, James McHenry, was one of the earliest pioneer settlers of Dakota county while her mother, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Jones, settled near Jackson, Neb., June 4, 1856, just 60 ago. Last Tuesday it was 41 years since we passed through Lyons on our way to our home in Dakota county from Cass county, where we had been visiting. It was Sunday, June 27, 1875, and the day was so cold that we had to stop at the Young farm south of Oakland to get warm. That was the "wet" year and the bridge at Law Wolfe's place was out (it went out just after they put it in) so we forded the stream up near Mr. Wolfe's hog yard and stopped for the night at the Wm. McMullen farm.

Sioux City Journal, 30: Peter Larsen, a well known farmer of

Brewer's Aid Organizations

The brewers have ceased defending their business openly. They now operate through some organization of fair sounding name.

- These are brewery aid societies:
- Business Men's League.
 - Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.
 - Tax Payer's Union.
 - Tax Payer's League.
 - Commercial Association.
 - Personal Liberty League.
 - United Societies for Local Self Government.
 - Alfalfa Growers' Association.
 - Hop Growers' Association.
 - Grape Growers' Association.
 - Home Rule League.
 - Charity Club.
 - Nebraska's Prosperity League.

What do you think of a business that will not defend itself under its own name?

Jackson, Neb., was in with a load of mixed yearlings that had been on feed long enough to bring \$9.85. The shipment consisted of twenty-five head that weighed close to 825 pounds each. Mr. Larsen said that he picked the cattle up in the country last fall, and after roughing them, put them on a ration of corn and alfalfa. A fair gain in weight was made, he said, but the last bunch made a much greater increase. In commenting on the pig crop Mr. Larsen stated that it was hardly up to normal, while the grain outlook was favorable. The highest Iowa court yesterday, in a batch of decisions enumerated briefly, reversed the judgment of John W. Anderson in the case of John F. Davey, a Sioux City druggist, who was ordered confined in the state penitentiary because of violations of a liquor injunction. Davey had appealed on two grounds. One was based on the alleged insufficiency of evidence to convict. In the opinion of County Attorney G. T. Naglestad, it is hardly believable that the supreme court could have sustained that contention. Davey's other contention was that by being sentenced to prison without a jury trial he was deprived of one of his constitutional guarantees. In all likelihood it was on that ground that the upper court ruled his sentence illegal, said Mr. Naglestad last night. If that assumption is correct, it means that the whole Iowa law providing for such sentences is dead. John F. Joseph, attorney for the Woodbury County Antisaloone league, said that until the text of the supreme court's decision is available it will be impossible to say positively whether the new law has been invalidated. Davey operated a drug store at 1014 Fourth street. He was enjoined from selling liquor, and was cited for contempt for ignoring that injunction. The prison sentence then was imposed. He was ordered imprisoned for a term of one year. Under no other statute is it possible to inflict a prison sentence without jury trial.

drill eighteen feet. The water is clear and cold, and is as good as any on the lake. All of the tents for the boys have been pitched. A cooks' shanty and a mess tent also have been erected. Provisions have been sent to the grounds and are in readiness for the first meal at noon today. The boys from outside towns who are registered for the camp will arrive in automobiles after dinner. There will be troops from Winnebago, Whiting, Wayne and Bronson. Registrations continued to come in yesterday, and it is possible that more than 100 boys will be in camp.

Sioux City Journal, 4th: The Liberal Labor league, of South Sioux City, will hold its first annual picnic at Crystal Lake Sunday. Miss Louise M. Pack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pack, 822 Dubuque street, eloped to Dakota City on June 21 with Helmer E. Hennies and was married. Announcement of the marriage was made yesterday by the parents of Mrs. Hennies. Mr. and Mrs. Hennies departed yesterday for a two weeks' launch trip on the Big Sioux river. Camp Leamer, the boy scout camp on Crystal Lake, was opened yesterday when ninety-six boys from Iowa and Nebraska assembled for a week's outing. The sports began arriving at the grounds at 9:30 o'clock. By 10:30 o'clock all of the Sioux City boys, fifty-six in number, were at the camp. Their blanket rolls and other luggage had been taken to the site on Saturday. During the remainder of the morning the officers in charge of the camp were busy assigning the boys to their tents. Instead of each patrol being placed in a tent by itself, the boys have been scattered so that there will be an opportunity for all to become acquainted. In the afternoon the patrols from Wayne and Whiting arrived at the camp. Thirty boys were in the delegation from Wayne, and ten from Whiting. W. L. Ellis is in charge of the Wayne boys, and C. E. Robinson of the Whiting delegation. Eight boys will arrive from Winnebago, Neb., bringing the total above 100. Only preliminary work was given the boys during the afternoon. They were instructed how to prepare their ticks and lay their ponchos. They then were set to work gathering wood for the camp fires. Last night a boy was chosen from each tent to assist in the publishing of the camp paper. Leslie Brown, of Whiting, was chosen editor in chief. The paper will be made up every afternoon and read at the campfire in the evening. Items concerning happenings in the camp and in tents will be included in the paper. In order to house the scouts who are attending the camp it was necessary to obtain two additional tents. Eleven men are in the camp. They are: Rev. J. J. DePree, chaplain; H. L. Houghton, C. N. Waters, H. K. Ghormley, Robert C. Ross, Joe Dean, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Mines, Mr. Berry and E. C. Wolcott, the scout commissioner. Today the boys will be wakened at 6 o'clock. After setting up exercises and a swim they will have breakfast. During the morning the regular program will be adhered to. Details will assist the cook, others will look after the camp cleanup and all tents will be made ready for inspection. At noon a chicken dinner will be served. Visitors will be admitted during the afternoon and evening. Swimming and games will take up the time. A fireworks display will be held this evening. Camp Leamer is situated about four miles from the end of the South Sioux City car line.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd: One hundred and fourteen men of the secret service of the Great Northern railroad, which included every man in that department over the entire system, with the exception of Dave Barrett and Fred Schmidt, special agents in Sioux City, resigned their positions late Saturday, according to word received from St. Paul. The Pinkerton Detective agency has been placed in charge of the work of the whole Great Northern system. The walkout of the detectives followed the resignation of A. G. Ray, chief special agent for the system. Mr. Barrett said last night that he and Schmidt, the remainder of the old force, do not intend to leave the service of the road. It is reported that Mr. Ray resigned in order that he might accept an executive position with a labor bureau in Pittsburgh and that his men are going with him to quell labor disturbances now being experienced in Pittsburgh. Fifty-five Sioux City boy scouts will leave the Y. M. C. A. about 7:30 o'clock this morning for their camp at Crystal Lake. It is planned that as many as possible will take the 7:30 o'clock South Sioux City car and that the remainder will go at 8 o'clock. Because of the intense heat of the last few days the plan of hiking to the campsite from the end of the South Sioux City car line has been abandoned, and automobiles will be used to transport the scouts. The distance is four miles, and it was considered better not to make the boys walk too far in the hot sun on the first day. Everything is in readiness for the camp. It is located in the timberland at the northwest end of Walker's island. Friday and Saturday E. C. Wolcott, scout commissioner; Joe Dean, Robert Ross and Harry Ghormley, scout masters, were busy at the camp putting up tents and digging the well. In order to get water without any trace of iron, it was necessary to

state. When Mrs. Chambers was a young girl she attended the country school and later on finished her education in Apolla, Pa. She was married to Benjamin F. Chambers on March 3, 1857. To this union seven children were born: Mary B., wife of John W. Wood, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Edwin Hull Chambers, of Columbus, Neb.; William Lincoln, who died in Dakota City in 1867; George W., cashier of the Niobrara Valley bank, who died April 8, 1913; Alice Bertina, the wife of J. W. Turner, of Springfield, S. D.; Harry G., who died in Niobrara in 1888, having been accidentally shot through the arm, and Sarah Minerva, the wife of W. C. Mason, of Chicago. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Chambers came by boat all the way from Pittsburg, Pa., to Dakota City, Neb., where they made their home until 1879, locating in a wild and unsettled country with but a dozen families living in that section. Mr. Chambers built the first house in what is now called Dakota City, and the first lumber he used came from St. Louis, via the Missouri river. His first house was of logs and poles, covered with rough grass and earth. The journey by boat from Pittsburg to Dakota City took them three weeks, and at the time they were leaving the boat to start in housekeeping Mr. Chambers paid \$15 for two bushels of potatoes. In 1862 Mr. Chambers enlisted as a member of Company "I," Second Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, in the Indian warfare. While serving as a soldier he left his wife and daughter Elizabeth at home. (Elizabeth was a daughter of his first wife, who died in Grinnell, Ia., in August, 1855.) One day as the young wife and her step-daughter were at home by themselves, they could see a band of Indians coming toward their house, and they came right into the yard and began to sharpen their knives on the sharpening stone close to the house. Mrs. Chambers and Elizabeth feared that the end was at hand, but in the meantime a young Indian appeared and approached the other band and they all left without doing any harm. Later on it was found out that this young Indian had been befriended by Mr. Chambers, and in return for his kindness, he saved the Chambers home. After spending twenty-two years at Dakota City, they moved to Niobrara in 1879. During this year Geo. G. and Benj. D. Bayha came here from Dakota City to build a new house for the Chambers family and are still residents of Niobrara. B. F. Chambers came to Niobrara as registerer of the United States Land office, holding the position until July, 1884. From that date until 1890 he was engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Chambers passed away March 11, 1906, and his wife died at her home June 13, 1916, at the ripe age of 83 years, 9 months and 13 days. Two of the daughters, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Mason, were with their mother the last three weeks.

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Vagaries of the Old Muddy

In rendering a decision involving the title to a piece of land along the Missouri river in Union county, S. D., and which was formerly a part of Dakota county, Judge McCoy of the supreme court of South Dakota quotes the following humorous sketch in his opinion in the case:

"It is a perpetual dissatisfaction with its bed that is the greatest peculiarity of the Missouri. It is harder to suit in the matter of beds than a traveling man. Time after time it has gotten out of its bed in the middle of the night, with no apparent provocation, and has hunted up a new bed, all littered with forests, cornfields, brick houses, railroad ties and telegraph poles.

Then it has suddenly taken a fancy to its old bed, which by this time has been filled with suburban architecture, and back it has gone with a whoop and a rush, as happy as if it had really found something worth while.

Quite naturally this makes life along the Missouri a little bit uncertain. Ask the citizen of a Missouri river town on which side of the river he lives, and he will look worried, and will say: 'On the east side when I came away.' Then he goes home to look the matter up, and, like as not, will find the river on the other side of his humble home, and a government steamboat pulling snags out of his erstwhile cabbage patch.

It makes farming as fascinating as gambling, too. You never know whether you are going to harvest corn or catfish. The farmer may go blithely forth of a morning with a twine binder to cut his wheat only to come back at noon for a trout-line; his wheat having gone down the river the night before.

These facts naturally lead us to the subject of the Missouri's appetite. It is the hungriest river ever created. It is eating all the time, eating yellow clay banks and cornfields, 80 acres at a mouthful, winding up its banquet with a truck garden and picking its teeth with the timbers of a big red barn. Its yearly menu is 10,000 acres of good, rich, farming land, several miles of railroad, a few hundred houses, a forest or two, and uncounted miles of sand bars.

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