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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Lyons Sun: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rockwell and children were here Sunday from Emerson, visiting at the home of Lewis Greenfield.

Lyons Mirror: M. M. Warner, wife and daughter Mary, attended the Pioneers and Old Settlers' reunion at Dakota City today. The former has not missed a single meeting in 35 years.

Ponca Journal: Henry Beaver, of Sioux City, and Myrtle I. Hungerford, of Waterbury, were united in marriage August 27, at the county court room Judge F. D. Fales performed the ceremony in the presence of Mark Hungerford and Anna Davis, of Jackson.

Winnebago Journal: John Ashford, jr., left for Ames, Ia., Monday, to enter college for the ensuing year. ...Lester Miller and family spent Sunday in Homer. Mrs. Miller and children remained there this week. ...Tom Conley, A. M. Smith, Chas. Glover and Chas. Avers took in the old settlers picnic of Dakota county at Dakota City on Thursday.

Wayne Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Culler came from Hartington Wednesday evening to visit Wayne friends a few days before going to Lincoln, where Mr. C. plans to take a year work at the university, and a degree, after which he plans to continue his school work. He has refused several tempting offers, to take the work this year which will fit him to do better work. They

State Historical Society City of Lincoln

are ... home of Geo. Crossland and wife. They are desirable citizens and conduct school-work along progressive lines.

Sloan, Ia., Star: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett, of Homer, Neb., visited over Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cliver, ... and Mrs. Jas. Addison and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bakke, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bakke, of Homer, Neb., left here Monday morning for Des Moines to take in the State Fair for a few days.

Wakefield Republican: Misses Edna and Nanna Larson are attending teachers institute at Dakota City. ... Mrs. Harris, of Dakota City, was called here last week by the illness of her father, J. D. Spencer. ... Alvin and Roy Fredrickson, Milton, Edwin and Arthur Gustafson, Hugo Lantz, Rueben Johnson and Emil Rodgers autoed to Crystal lake last Sunday.

Tekamah Herald: The Herald editor entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner, Friday, in honor of Hon. W. P. Warner of Dakota City, republican candidate for congress, F. F. Haase of Emerson, candidate for the state senate, J. A. Clark, republican county chairman, Herbert Rhoades, county attorney, F. O. Lundstrom, county clerk, J. A. Sutherland, D. C. Sutherland.

Beacon Items in Emerson Enterprise: W. P. Warner and wife visited with Mrs. Ward, his sister. Also T. C. Clapp, of Sioux City, Mrs. Ward's brother-in-law, visited her last week. ... A number from Beacon will attend the old settlers' picnic at Dakota City this week. Among the number will be Lyman Hutchings and wife and Mrs. Ward and Beecher Ward. ... Lyman Hutch-



Carranza (to Uncle Sam): "Giddap!"

ings took one of the Sunday school classes of the boys of Spring Bank to spend Tuesday at Crystal lake. He went on over to Sioux City on business and his wife remained with the class at the lake.

Newcastle Times: Miss Mae Varner went to Dakota City today to attend the picnic. ... Mrs. Palmer and two daughters, Evalyn and Vern went to Dakota City, Wednesday, to attend the picnic today (Thursday), and to visit relatives. ... Miss Zita Clark, of Jackson, who has been here visiting at the Jack Richards home, left Wednesday for her home. Miss Clark will teach school at Clarks, Neb., this fall.

Ponca Advocate: A number from here attended the old settlers picnic at Dakota City today. ... Mrs. Dunlap went to South Sioux City last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Omer Hash. ... Emory Austin attended institute in Dakota City Tuesday and Wednesday, his school being just across the line. ... Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Armbright motored up from Dakota City last Sunday and spent the day at the Fred Rogosh home.

Sioux City Journal, 2nd: Mrs. Emory Leamer and son, Lawrence, of Holton, Kan., have departed for a visit with relatives in Dakota City, Neb. They have been guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gregory, 3824 Orleans avenue. ... The funeral of the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pollard, East Fourteenth street, South Sioux City, Neb., was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Burial was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Allen News: Miss Rose Newgren went to Dakota City Monday to attend teachers institute. ... The Hiram Baker family returned home last Wednesday forenoon from an overland trip by auto to Harrison, Neb. ... Mrs. Wm. Twamley and Miss Mabel Twamley returned Monday from a three days' visit at the James Thompson home near Dixon. ... Edward Steele, who has been working for his brother, Robert, the past year, and Miss Marie Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waddell, were married at Dakota City last Wednesday afternoon. They are making their home at 319 Ross street, Sioux City, Ia.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: Mr. and Mrs. George Zentmire and Miss Garce Nixon returned yesterday from Dakota City, Neb. ... Born, in Dixon, Cal., Friday, August 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pfaff, a son, Mrs. Pfaff formerly was Miss Tot Maher, of Sioux City. ... Mrs. A. M. Nixon and son Lawrence returned yesterday from Lyons, Neb., where they visited Mrs. Nixon's sister, Mrs. W. G. Waite. ... Last night the condition of Miss Hilda Lewis, of Jackson, Neb., who Sunday was seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis, was improved. ... Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of Homer, Neb., will motor to Morningside today to be the guests of Mrs. M. A. Nixon.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. A. Weinandt, Mrs. Jensen and Miss Alma Weinandt returned Monday from a week's outing at Crystal lake. ... The building for the First State bank at Nacora is completed and the fixtures were installed last week. D. G. Evans is cashier of the new institution and has opened the doors

of Nacora's first banking house. ... Burt Kroesen was in town Monday night on his way to Omaha to purchase further material for the paper he expects to establish at Fonda, Ia. Mr. Kroesen is well known in this community, having been foreman on the Enterprise for some time a number of years ago and for the past seven years he has published the Dakota County Record of South Sioux City. Mrs. Kroesen and children are staying with her mother, Mrs. Lillie McLaughlin, until Mr. Kroesen is settled in his new location.

Sioux City Journal, 31: Alfred Cownie, of South Sioux City, who yesterday underwent a minor operation at the Samaritan hospital, returned home last night. ... Fire which destroyed the residence of Charles Ekright, south of the railroad tracks in South Sioux City Tuesday night, also destroyed Ekright's wealth, which he has been accumulating for the last ten years. All of Mr. Ekright's money had been hidden in the family clock. Mr. Ekright himself did not know the exact amount of his savings, but said it was about \$500. He is an automobile mechanic. Mr. and Mrs. Ekright and their two children early Tuesday night went to Crystal lake to watch the dance. About 10 o'clock, neighbors discovered the fire. At that time the interior of the place was blazing. The volunteer fire department was called, but the house was destroyed by the time it arrived. Neighbors telephoned to the lake and notified Mr. Ekright of the fire. He arrived soon after the fire department. He started to enter the house to obtain the money but was prevented by members of the department. The house was a small cottage which the Ekrights have been occupying for some time. It caught fire some weeks ago, from a defective flue at that time. No cause of the fire Tuesday night could be found.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd: Miss Leo Lange, of Homer, Neb., is the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Phillip Gregory, 3824 Orleans avenue, en route to Ute, where she will teach in the public schools. ... "I love Steve and we are not going to part," said Daisy Stockwell, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockwell, of Leeds, at police headquarters. The girl eloped to Dakota City yesterday afternoon with Stephen Sturgis, 22 years old, of Leeds, and their marriage was performed by Rev. Francis J. Aucock, a Methodist minister. Late last evening the couple returned to Sioux City and went to their home in Leeds. The Sturgis and Stockwell families live in the same house. The announcement of their marriage caused a break in the Stockwell family. The parents swore that the girl was but 15 years old and that the marriage should be annulled. Mrs. Anna Roberts, police matron, was called into the case. The young married couple were taken to the matron's quarters at police headquarters. Mrs. Roberts found that Daisy's age had been given in Dakota City as 18 years. However, she felt that the matter should be left to the parents. When Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell arrived at the matron's department they found the couple in one of the matron's largest rockers. They were contented. Pleadings of Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell to their daughter were unheeded. After spending an hour in an attempt to persuade Daisy to return home, the parents abandoned their objections and Daisy and Steve departed with hands clasped.

Lutheran Church Notes DAKOTA CITY-SALEM

The pastor knows persons who actually talk as tho the church exists so the preacher will have something to do for his bread and butter. Most persons do not think like that, and those who do ought not to. The church is for the people, and if it does not minister to them spiritual things it is of no use to them or the community. People ought to get the strong idea that they get from the church just what they let the church bring them and as much. The church is often spoken against for not doing some things, but it is not the church's business to dispense all sorts of things. She deals in spiritual things, the christian religion, and all other things are foreign to her. And because so many do not discern spiritual things they think the church has nothing for them. But there is no limit to what she will do for a man if the man will let the church minister to him.

The question is, "What is your attitude, what are you doing?" Are you showing any desire for the church to be a benefit to you? You must be anxious enough for her to serve you that you will at least be passive and permit yourself to be acted upon. How many a man it picked up and simply carried by the church, made better simply by contact with the people of the church. But that is not a man's part. A man's part is to do your stunt and never grunt, be a man and lift. It is not for the pastor to ask what you are doing, but for every one to ask of himself what he is doing. You can answer that for yourself. Look yourself in the face and ask it aloud. Am I helping as I ought, and am I getting the pleasure out of the helping that I am entitled to? There is a good deal of work to be done in the good cause, but if I am doing my share it will not be hard for any one. I know no one wants me to do more than my part, and all are anxious that I do that. We heard a person say the other day

they did not have anything to do with the making of an obligation, and he was not going to have anything to do with the meeting of it. We know a woman who always says "Salvation is free" and she is not going to help any, and she makes her word good, and her religion is worth about as much as you would expect it to be. She puts herself in a position where the church can have no vital force in her, for it is not worthy of her consideration, she cannot trust it to anything.

We know nothing goes without effort. Your family does not go without it, and you expect to do the labor and pay the bills. Do you think the church will go any other way than your home? What are you doing? Would your home be a home if you never went there even tho you paid the bills? Separate maintenance or alimony does not make a home, and to contribute to the support of the church is not taking your part in the saving institution. What are you doing, and do you expect the church to grow upon what you are doing for it? When everybody helps the work is easy and delightful.

The Immanuel's missionary society will meet at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon. You will be welcome. 2:30 p. m.

Immanuel's Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage Wednesday, September 13, at 8 o'clock. Come and enjoy a pleasant social time. Remember you can lead the horse to water but you cannot make him drink. The church can provide these times for the congregation but cannot make them come. It is up to you, what are you going to do?

The pastor visited the Lutheran congregation at Homer last Sunday afternoon, preached for them and administered the communion. This was a pleasure.

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