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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Newcastle Times: Mrs. Fred Cornell and children returned home last Sunday from South Sioux City.

Allen News: Webster Minter, a former resident here but now living at Garretson, N. D., is here calling on relatives and old friends.

Pender Republic: Mrs. W. W. Pounds returned Monday from Ponca where she spent several days visiting her son Free. Mrs. Harry Pounds, who had been visiting at Hubbard a month, returned with her.

Ponca Journal: Jas. Sutherland, of Jackson, agent for the Maxwell car, was in Ponca Monday. Mr. Sutherland says he has sold a number of cars this season and he just recently sold one to John O'Neill of Ponca, and one to Tom Jones of Willis.

Emerson Enterprise: Wm. Sweeney and Wm. Dougherty drove to Vista Wednesday to be at the bedside of Mr. Dougherty's sister, Mrs. John Heenan, who is very sick. H. A. McCormick, editor of the Wynot Tribune, was in town Monday for a short visit. He was accompanied by his daughter to Wayne, where she will attend the Normal.

Wakefield Republican: C. E. Priest, a brother of Mrs. J. R. Feauto, was severely injured in an automobile accident near Sioux City last Thursday morning. The driver and another man in the car were so badly hurt that doubt is expressed as to their recovery. Mr. Priest was able to be removed from the hospital where he was taken to his home.

Winnebago Journal: Miss Georgia Mansfield, of Homer, was in town Monday. Wm. Best, of Dakota City, was in town on business the first of the week. George Fisher, of South Sioux City, is here doing electrical work at the mission and around town. Dr. Johnson was called to the north near the old Clapp place where a Ford car was turned over when the driver attempted to pass another car. Both occupants were bruised, the lady having her arm fractured very badly.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. John Osborn has rented her residence property and will go to South Sioux City to live with her daughter, Mrs. Omer Hash. The H. B. Stutervant family will occupy her residence. At high noon Tuesday, September 12th, Mr. George Bartels, formerly of Hubbard, but now of Salem, and Miss Frieda Wendte, of near Newcastle, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.



CARTER in New York Evening Sun

"I've had enough of it"

and Mrs. H. Wendte, Rev. L. Frank, of the German Lutheran church, officiating. The attendants were Miss Mable Bartels and Mr. Otto Wendte.

Wayne Democrat: Miss Florence Welch returned home from Crystal lake Monday evening where she had been the past few days visiting at

the W. Nangle cottage. Samuel B. Short, who lived at Wayne for twenty years prior to four years ago when he moved to South Sioux City, died at that place Wednesday, September 6, 1916, of cancer which had been slowly taking his life for some time. He was born in Henderson county, Illinois, January 15, 1862, being 54 years, 8 months and 22 days of age, leaving a wife, one son, four brothers and five sisters besides his aged father to mourn his death. The funeral services and burial was at South Sioux City Friday, and his body was carried to its last resting place by his four brothers and two brothers-in-law. Many Wayne friends will join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sioux City Journal, 19: The funeral of John Davidson Way, 21 years old, of Waterbury, Neb., whose death occurred Sunday in a local hospital following an operation for appendicitis, will be held today at Springbank, Neb. Burial will be in East View cemetery. The body was sent yesterday to Springbank. Died, in South Sioux City, Neb., September 18, 1916, Mrs. Katie May Nichols, 30 years old, of Laurel, Neb., of peritonitis. Mrs. Nichols was visiting relatives in South Sioux City when she became ill. She is survived by her husband and a brother, Joseph Egger, both of Laurel, Neb. The body will be sent from the Samuels Bros. undertaking establishment to Laurel this morning. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. For an hour last night the abandoned trestle of the Burlington railroad in South Sioux City, Neb., burned unchecked. It was 11 o'clock when the first flames were observed. At midnight the South Sioux City fire department reached the structure. The Sioux City fire department was notified that the south end of the bridge was burning, and several trucks answered. When it was found that the fire was in Nebraska the firemen turned back to their stations. The old trestle, which is about 400 feet in length, is composed of heavy timbers, and the flames last night made slow progress. Only a small section was charred after an hour. There was a large crowd of spectators, but no person volunteered to assist in carrying water to the burning structure. The trestle is considered a detriment to the beauty of the town.

Sioux City Journal, 17: William L. Reilly, 28 years old, son of M. T. Reilly, acting superintendent of the Dakota county, Neb., poor farm, who Thursday was shot in the left leg by an inmate, John Payson, 68 years old, died late yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital, where he was brought for treatment following the episode. The charge was fired from a shotgun and created an ugly wound. It was three inches above the knee, about four inches in length and to the bone. The wound bled profusely. Reilly was weakened when placed in the hospital. Physicians yesterday decided that amputation would be necessary to save the young man's life. Not enough strength remained for the wound to heal and knit with the lower portion of the limb. Death came several hours after the operation. Accounts of the shooting of Reilly are conflicting. The inmate is exonerated by some and blamed by others. One version of the affair is that the men quarreled and that Reilly was the aggressor and threatened Payson, and that the latter shot only in self defense. Another story of the shooting is that Payson stepped to the window of his room and at a distance of ten feet deliberately and apparently without provocation, fired the charge into Reilly's limb. Neither of these stories have been confirmed, and Sheriff George Cain, of Dakota City, yesterday said that he had been unable to find witnesses of the affair. Soon after the shooting Deputy Sheriff John Hileman arrested Payson and he is in the county jail at Dakota City. He probably will be tried for murder. Supt. Reilly was not at the farm when the shooting occurred. He had left his son in charge.

Sioux City Journal, 18th: John T. Ashford, of Winnebago, Neb., was in Sioux City yesterday. The body of William L. Reilly, who early Saturday morning died in a hospital of a gunshot wound, was sent yesterday morning to the home at Dakota City, Neb. The body later will be sent to Jackson, Neb., for burial. Died, in Sioux City, Ia., September 17, 1916, John Davidson Way, 21 years old, of Waterbury, Neb., in a hospital, after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Way came here two weeks ago and submitted to an operation, and his condition at that time

was extremely critical. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Way, on a farm near Waterbury. The body will be shipped to Waterbury at 9 o'clock this morning from the Westcott undertaking establishment. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Springbank, Neb. Burial will be in East View cemetery. Three persons were seriously hurt last evening at 6:30 o'clock three miles west of Dakota City, Neb., when a motor car in which they were riding overturned. The injured persons were Mr. and Mrs. John Manning and daughter, Mrs. Ella Knowlton, all of South Sioux City, Neb. Mrs. Manning and daughter suffered broken ribs and other bruises. Mr. Manning's left leg was badly cut. The party had been at Homer, Neb., and were returning to South Sioux City. At a point west of Dakota City where there is a ditch about three feet deep along both sides of the road they met a motor car going in the opposite direction. Mrs. Knowlton, who was driving, said the other car crowded her close to the ditch. When the machine had passed her father shouted a warning from the rear seat and Mrs. Knowlton, in attempting to avoid the ditch, swung her car back into the road too quickly and it overturned. The other car continued on its way. The occupants were thrown clear of the machine, but none was able to go for assistance. Frank Buckwalter, of Sioux City, discovered the motor victims and summoned a physician from Dakota City. An ambulance from the Westcott undertaking establishment was called to convey the injured persons to their home in South Sioux City. The motor car was demolished. A close examination of the injuries was made after the victims arrived at their home in South Sioux City by Dr. C. H. Maxwell, of Dakota City, and he said each would recover. The women, in addition to their broken ribs, suffered bruises and shock. Mr. Manning suffered cuts and bruises. The small daughter of George Boucher, cashier of the South Sioux City bank, also was in the car, but was unhurt.

Sioux City Journal, 15th: Mrs. Phillip Gregory, 3824 Orleans avenue, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Jacob Leamer and Mrs. Emery Leamer, of Dakota City, Neb., and Mrs. R. C. Helfenstein and daughter Dorothy, of Urbana, Ill. The pilot on the engine of the Norfolk-Sioux City afternoon train was broken off when the train hit a gasoline section car between Emerson and Nacora yesterday afternoon. The driver of the car "evacuated" it before the collision. The train was delayed nearly forty minutes removing the wreckage of the pilot from under the front of the engine. The car was demolished. Two of three speeders whose names were called in police court yesterday failed to respond and bench warrants were issued for their rearrest. They are H. L. Harding, 512 Twelfth street, arrested at Twenty-second and Pierce streets and James Enright, nabbed Sixteenth and Pierce streets. Rob-

bort McCoy, 3315 Jackson street, also charged with speeding, forfeited a cash bond. Bert Bostelle, of Jackson, Neb., accused of operating a car the license of which could not be seen fifty feet from the rear of the machine, also forfeited a cash bond. A plot to knock out or kill John Hileman, deputy county sheriff of Dakota county, Neb., was proposed by C. D. Martin, of South Sioux City, to Otto Rupp, another prisoner in the jail charged with a statutory offense against an 8-year-old girl, according to Rupp's story to the Dakota county authorities. Rupp says he refused to participate in the plan, which is alleged also to have involved a robbery. Martin managed to escape by other means Sunday night. He had previously escaped from the Woodbury county jail here. Martin is wanted in Sioux City on a grand larceny charge growing out of the theft of some bicycles. George E. McElheny, alias Elmer Williams, 29 years old, a carpenter of South Sioux City, and Charles E. Davis, 515 Perry street, were arrested by Detectives G. A. Danielson and James Britton yesterday and charged with larceny from the person in connection with the robbery of E. Washburn, of Rising City, Neb., on the Missouri river front near the foot of Pearl street Sunday night. Washburn lost \$240. He said he went to the river bank to get a drink. After Washburn had positively identified McElheny and Davis in the office of Chief of Detectives Richard, Davis confessed the robbery. He admitted he and McElheny had gone through the pockets of the Nebraska. McElheny partly corroborated the story of Davis. He confessed that Davis had committed the robbery and said he himself hastened to get out of the way when he saw a crime was being perpetrated. McElheny's story caused Davis to smile. The smile was contagious and spread to the faces of the detectives who were questioning McElheny. McElheny has been arrested before and is well known to the police, officers said. McElheny was arrested at Fifth and Pearl streets. Davis was nabbed later at Fifth and Water streets.

M. E. Church Notes.

At the session of the annual conference Bishop Stunts listened to the wishes of the members of this church and returned the pastor to serve for a third year. Thanks are due Rev. E. E. Hosman for insisting from the beginning that this be done.

Anticipating this result to some extent, the pastor has already prepared his program for the year. This program will be outlined in a pastoral letter.

The services on Sunday should be attended by every member. The keynote for the year will be sounded, and it is very much to our advantage to begin not only well, but also together.

True Blues will meet on Friday at 7:30.

Various committees will meet this week at the call of the pastor.

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