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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Bloomfield Monitor: Herb Kinney came up from Jackson last Saturday, for a New Year's visit with home folks.

Martinsburg Items in Ponca Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Len Priest and son, Kenneth, spent a few days last week with relatives in Homer.

Sioux City Tribune, 5: Elizabeth James, of Jackson, Neb., is spending the day with friends. Miss Katherine Kline has returned from Dakota City, Neb., where she has been visiting her sister.

Emerson Enterprise: Senator House's seat in the senate is between two democrats. What will be the result? Mrs. Frank Heeny and children went to Coleridge Tuesday for a visit at the parental home.

Ponca Journal: Willie Armour, of Sioux City, who lived here when his father was county treasurer, visited old friends in Ponca last week. Wm. Lenox returned from Sioux City Wednesday evening. He has been taking treatment for blood poisoning in his hand.

Wakefield Republican: Isaac Cooley, of Dakota City, spent Xmas at the home of his uncle, L. Cooley. Arthur Kohlmeier left Tuesday to resume his studies at Concordia college, after passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kohlmeier.

Ponca Advocate: Silva and Ethel Crandall, of South Sioux City, visited over New Year's at the B. Austin

home. John and Irene Sutherland went to Jackson last Saturday to visit at the home of their brother, James. Mrs. Munson and Mariam visited in Sioux City from last Thursday until Saturday evening at the Armour home.

Sioux City Journal, 8: The funeral of George M. Flint, 62 years old, who died Friday night following an illness of twenty-five years, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church in South Sioux City. Rev. E. H. Stevens conducted the services. Burial was in Crescent Park cemetery.

Lyons Mirror: Miss Alpha Goff returned to Homer Friday, accompanied by Miss Louise Edgell, who will visit with her a few days. Misses Mary Way and Margaret Herriek, of Waterbury, Neb., visited the Thomas Braucher home this week. Where they spent New Year's—Lawrence and Irene Young at Dakota City, James Jones and wife, of South Sioux City, at the Chas. Hipp home, M. M. Warner, wife and daughter Mary, at New Year's dinner at the D. Crellen home.

Sioux City Journal, 5: A. Armbricht, of Dakota City, Neb., was on the market with a load of very good fat ewes that sold at \$9.00, equaling the record high price on this market. According to information received yesterday by Chief of Police Mathwig, of South Sioux City, a man was held up and robbed of his watch and pocketbook about a block from the Combination bridge Wednesday night. A street car conductor noticed the absence of the man's watch when he returned to Sioux City late Wednesday night. The victim asked to ride free, saying his pocketbook had been stolen. It is thought the man was robbed at a resort.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. H. A. McCormick was called to South Sioux City Tuesday by the serious illness

of her mother. Miss Mary McColligan, of Newcastle, who is attending the academy at Jackson visited over Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Jas. McColligan and Miss McColligan. The state normal contingent, composed of Sylvester Luken, Glen Miller, and Misses Helen and Irene McCormick, have returned to Wayne to resume their school work. Ralph E. McCormick, wife and son Robert, departed Friday morning for Portland, Ore., their home, after a short visit with their parents, H. A. McCormick and wife. Mrs. H. A. McCormick accompanied her son Ralph and family to Sioux City last Friday, the latter having started on his journey home. Mrs. McCormick visited throughout the day with her mother at South Sioux City.

Sioux City Journal, 6: George M. Flint, 62 years old, of South Sioux City, who had been confined to his bed for the last twenty-five years, died last night. He had been suffering from rheumatism. Flint is survived by his mother, who is 85 years old. Mrs. Flint has cared for her son alone during the greater part of his illness. Previous to his being stricken with rheumatism Flint was a railroad agent. It was during his railroad service that rheumatism was contracted, his mother said. The funeral probably will be held tomorrow. Burial will be in Grace-land Park cemetery. The body is being held at the Westcott undertaking establishment until definite arrangements have been made. The theft of eighty rods of the trolley wire on the Sioux City, Crystal Lake and Homer interurban line yesterday interrupted traffic on the line, and last night the Sioux City police were attempting to locate the stolen copper in this city. The copper wire was cut down at a point half way between South Sioux City and Dakota City. According to Sheriff Cain, of Dakota City, the thieves used an automobile and drove to Sioux City with the loot. There were three men in the party, he said. The wire which was taken weighed about 330 pounds and was valued at about \$160, according to Riley Howard, of Dakota City, president of the interurban company. A long wooden wire cutter was found by Sheriff Cain yesterday morning in the snow a short distance from the point where the wire was cut, and evidently had been used by the thieves. An old automobile tire was found near the road. The automobile used by the thieves had chains on the front tires, according to Sheriff Cain. A. L. Mathwig, chief of police, of South Sioux City, has been notified of the theft and was in Sioux City last night tracing clues. According to Mr. Howard, an attempt to steal the trolley wire was made last winter, but was frustrated when the thieves were frightened away.

Sioux City Tribune, 6: Mrs. Nellie Reynolds was given a decree of divorce from Marcus Reynolds on the ground of desertion. Judge Jepsen signed the decree. The Reynolds were married at Dakota City on July 10, 1913, and the alleged desertion took place October 28, 1914. Although Mrs. Marjorie Metcalfe Carey, 16 years years old, emphatically denied that she was "kidnaped" by Bert Carey, 26 years old, of Ticonic, Ia., Carey was bound over to the grand jury late yesterday by Justice Browning. Carey waived arraignment. He was admitted to bail and furnished a \$750 bond for his appearance in the district court. The girl declared that she willingly went with Carey from her home near Holly Springs in an automobile to Dakota City, Neb., where they were married last Tuesday. She denied that he "enticed her from home," as charged in an information filed with Justice Browning and signed by the girl's father, Morris Metcalfe, of Holly Springs. "I love Bert and went with him because I wanted to," the girl said. "No one can keep us from living together. I want him and will get him even if he has to go to prison now. He loves me and has for a long time. He always has been kind to me and my family and I don't see why the folks should object to my marrying him." It developed that the chief objection against Carey was that he had not been working steady the past few years. The Metcalfes allowed him to visit the girl at her home and did not object to their daughter keeping with him, the girl declared. Only after they "eloped" to Dakota City and were married did the father make known that he objected to Carey as a husband for his daughter, she said. The girl was in Sioux City yesterday. She came with her husband who was arrested a second time by Constable E. B. Metcalfe, a relative of the young wife. Carey was lodged in the city jail to await his hearing before the justice. The girl said she testified before the grand jury and that when she finished she was given the impression that the case against Carey would be dropped. Carey left immediately to join his wife when he was released

on bond today. They will live with his parents at Ticonic.

Dallas, S. D., News: John Casey, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Miss Veronica Casey, of Clinton, Ia., arrived here last week in response to messages informing them of the serious illness of their father, Thomas Casey, whose death is recorded elsewhere. They will stay at home with their mother for some time. Two sisters of Mr. Casey came for the funeral Tuesday, Mrs. Dan Hartnett, of Hubbard, Neb., and Mrs. John Hodgkin, of Jackson, Neb. Thomas J. Casey, one of the most prominent farmers of this section, died at his home a mile south and a half mile east of Dallas, Saturday morning at 11:30, after an illness of about three months, death being due to liver trouble. Mr. Casey had within the last couple of months sought surgical aid at Rochester, Minn., and at Omaha, but nothing could be done for him. Thomas J. Casey was born at Ontario, Can., on December 23, 1865, and was nearly 62 years old when he passed away. Thirty years ago he came to this country, locating in Utah. Later he moved to Omaha, where he married Miss Ella Kennedy, the faithful wife who survives him, on July 26, 1887. The young couple went to western Nebraska where they lived until they moved here twelve years ago, when Mr. Casey bought a relinquishment and homesteaded the quarter which he has farmed ever since. Besides the widow two sons, John, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Leo, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Axlund, of Ideal, and Miss Veronica, of Clinton, Iowa; and four sisters, Mrs. Dan Hartnett, Hubbard, Neb.; Mrs. Thos. Hodgins, Jackson, Neb.; Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. John Rider, Ontario, Can., survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Dallas Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Austin Bonner officiating. Burial was made in the new Catholic cemetery. All who knew Thomas Casey esteemed him highly. He was a model husband and father and a good citizen in every sense of the word. As he so often said of others, it is appropriately said of him, he was a fine man. His death will be deeply regretted in this community and his family have the sympathy of all in their loss.

State House Gossip

ORGANIZATION OF STATE SENATE INDICATES LIQUOR INTERESTS IN CONTROL.

Despite the fact that the prohibitory amendment carried by a majority of 30,000 last November, organization of the state senate last Tuesday by the selection of Mattes, democrat of Oto county, president pro tem indicates control of that body absolutely by the liquor and predatory interests of Nebraska. The election of Mattes precipitated one of the most bitter fights ever staged in the upper house. It is well known that Senator Mattes was the special champion and leader of the liquor interests in the senate two years ago and that he now owns or until but recently has owned a big block of stock in a Nebraska City brewery. One of the most ardent opponents of Senator Mattes' election was Senator Beal, dry democrat of Custer county, who declared in his opposition to Mattes on the floor of the senate that the president pro tem was "the special and unrepentant champion of the liquor interests of Nebraska."

Democratic Senator E. E. Howell of Omaha sent a written explanation of his vote against Mattes to the clerk of the senate in which he declared that the senate majority is "as daring a body of buccaneers and ship scuttlers as ever infested a legislative assembly." In addition to the opposition of Senators Beal and Howell, the dry democratic senators Sawyer and Oberlies of Lancaster county voted against Mattes. Senator Howell's statement as sent to and read by the clerk included the following:

"I promised the people of Douglas county to stand for progressive legislation and for progressive democracy. I do not propose at this time to permit the same interests which threatened to destroy me politically to bind, seal and deliver my vote by any caucus action or cunning manipulations, with which they are familiar, and in my judgment no man will get far advanced in the councils of the democratic party of this state who so far forgets his obligations to the people as to surrender their rights into the hands of as daring a body of buccaneers and ship scuttlers as ever infested a legislative body.

"The democracy of Nebraska is on trial at this time, and it remains for this senate by its actions to determine whether the progressive

democracy of Wilson shall find representation in this hall, or whether the bourbon democracy, with all of the things which have been repudiated by a progressive people shall find expression here. I would be recreant to the trust which the people repose in me, and unworthy of their further confidence if I did not at this time lift my voice in protest against the attempted manipulation of the interests in their agreed organization of this senate. They say it is the act of a democratic caucus. This I deny most vehemently. This proposed organization is an organization for and of the interests, and if permitted to stand, the people need look for little helpful legislation from this body."

DID NOT WANT A "DRY"

The appointment of Otto Murshel of Ord as Deputy Food Commissioner, was a disappointment to the progressive democrats of Nebraska who favored the appointment of Chairman Langhorst of the democratic state central committee. It is claimed that the appointment of Murshel was dictated by the liquor interests and that it was intended as a direct slap at the dry contingent of the democracy of Nebraska. The deputy food commissioner is an important factor in the enforcement of any legislation which may be passed in the furtherance of the prohibition amendment. Mr. Langhorst is an avowed "dry" and his position probably accounts for his failure to receive the appointment at the hands of Governor Neville who was the brewers' candidate in the last campaign.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE

The republicans of the house and senate have formed their organization and are ready for the work of the 1917 session of the legislature. In the senate, Senator Bushee, a veteran legislator, is floor leader. In the house, C. Petrus Peterson, who made an enviable record two years ago, was selected by the republican house caucus. Friends of Dennis Cronin of O'Neill pushed him for the honor and he came within three votes of landing the prize. Repre-

Automobile Statistics for Dakota County

The following is a statement of the automobile business for the year 1916:

Applications for automobile or motor cars used by owners for other than business, 443; collections.....	\$1216 50
Applications for motor vehicle of dealer in, 8; col.....	37 50
Applications for cars used for livery purposes, 33; col.....	134 50
Applications for motorcycle licenses, 13; col.....	24 00
Applications to replace lost plates, 6; col.....	3 00
Applications for transfer of ownership, 5; col.....	2 50
Applications for express and dray licenses, 9; col.....	35 00

Total collections for 1916 \$1453 00

The total number of applications to operate motor vehicles of all kinds in the county 506.

The secretary of state has advised this office as follows: "After January 1st we will require a fee of \$1 to be paid for new number to take the place of the one that has been lost. No number will be issued until the proper application has been filed in this department showing that a fee of \$1 has been paid.

"Also, we have had special number plates made for this purpose and all numbers issued to take the place of ones that have been lost will be marked with the letter 'I' before the numerals."

Any one not receiving their plates for the year 1917 within a reasonable time will please notify the county treasurer in order that proper steps may be taken to trace them up should they get lost in any way. Respectfully,
J. S. Bacon.

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sentative Cronin is perhaps the veteran of the house and has been returned several times by the voters of his district.

Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday

- 13 lbs Sugar.....\$1.00
- 1 Can of Peas.....10c
- 1 Can of Hominy.....10c
- 2 Cans of Kraut.....35c
- 1 large Can of Peaches.....15c
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