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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Ponea Advocate: Miss Irene Seolard returned to Jackson Academy Monday noon.

Martinsburg Items in Allen News: Guy Anderson, of Hubbard, Neb., spent Sunday with friends in Martinsburg.

Pender Republic: Tom Hefferman, of Hubbard, was a business visitor in Pender Saturday. M. W. Green, of Hubbard, purchased three Shorthorn heifers of Geo. Buskirk on Wednesday.

Lyons Mirror: Charley Woodward, of Sioux City, was here this week buying horses for the French and Italian armies of Lee Parker and others. Charley is an old timer here and used to break horses in Lyons some thirty years ago.

Wakefield Republican: Nettie Samuelson went to Dakota City Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Miller. Because of illness Arthur Kohlmeier's return to college was delayed until last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pranger expect to leave soon for a trip to Florida and will be gone about six weeks.

Wynot Tribune: H. A. McCormick and daughter Ruth and son LeRoy were at South Sioux City Saturday and Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCormick's brother, George M. Flint. Misses Helen and Irene McCormick also came down from Wayne to attend the funeral.

Sioux City Journal, 12: G. F. Hughes returned yesterday after

spending the week at Dakota City, Neb. Mike Flanagan, who is awaiting trial in Dakota county on a charge of maintaining a nuisance, disturbing the peace, running a house of prostitution and bootlegging, was released on bonds of \$300 yesterday. Flanagan was arrested following a raid by Sheriff Cain and Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig, of South Sioux City.

Allen News: Will Armour, of Sioux City, was in town this week looking after his property. Clyde Grezo was confined to bed a couple of days the fore part of the week. Mrs. Herman Baker and children left for South Sioux City Saturday, to visit with her mother. Mrs. John Allen was visiting her mother, Mrs. John Blessing, at South Sioux City, the fore part of the week. Owen Triggs has rented the John Herfel place west of town and his brother will move onto Owen's farm east of town.

Sioux City Journal, 11: Art Richlie, under arrest at South Sioux City in connection with the theft of eighty rods of trolley wire, which was cut down the night of January 4 at a point midway between South Sioux City and Dakota City, on the Sioux City, Crystal Lake and Homer Interurban company's line, probably will be released today on a bond of \$500. Richlie is charged with grand larceny. County Attorney Leamer is in Lincoln and no time has been set for the preliminary hearing. According to Sheriff Cain, of Dakota City, Richlie has been suspected of the theft for several days. He was arrested in Sioux City a short time after the theft, but was released. Information was filed against him Tuesday night by Wilbur Howard, manager of the traction company, and he was arrested later. Three men are thought to have been implicated in the robbery, but so far no trace has been found of the others suspected.

Sioux City Journal, 13: Miss N.

Shepardson, Miss Daisy Thacker and Miss Bertha Rasmussen, of Homer, Neb., visited friends in Sioux City yesterday. The spirit of adventure still glows in the hearts of men. Chris Grieser, 18 years old, son of a Beemer, Neb., farmer, mounted the family charger last Monday and started out to make his fortune in the west. His objective, his relatives surmise, was the Rocky mountains. Chris and the horse were traced through Wayne, Emerson and Hubbard. Livestock men who saw the boy pass through the towns told his pursuing relatives that he was apparently undaunted in his desire to see the great west from the back of the family "plug." At Hubbard young Grieser was reported to have tried to exchange the horse for a mule, with something to boot, but no mule was available. Yesterday afternoon P. O. Grieser and G. R. Grieser, brothers of Chris, were in Sioux City in an effort to learn if their brother had attempted to sell the horse in this city. No trace of the boy has been found here by the police.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of the Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn. Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Pattern, for only \$2.10. The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of the Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper. This two-at-one-price offer includes:

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- THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at this office.

Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, Jan. 12, 1897: Supt. J. G. Haupt, of Dakota county, Neb., has returned from a visit with his family in Lake Charles, La., whom he found in excellent health. While the weather was delightful, it could hardly be ahead of the Sioux City kind. Mr. Haupt is an evangelist of the Church of God and gave a portion of his time to Bible work, baptizing five while in Louisiana.

Sioux City Journal, Jan. 13, 1897: The board of supervisors of Dakota county, Neb., yesterday awarded Perkins Bros. Co. the contract for furnishing the county with blank books for 1897. The contract for printing blanks and stationery went to H. A. McCormick, publisher of the Dakota County Democrat.

Sioux City Journal, Jan. 6, 1877: A Tribune boy named Schmied called at the auditor's office for the purpose of "kicking" before that county officer over giving The Journal any of the county printing. "Why should you," said he, "as long as the Tribune has the largest circulation?" "Has it?" queried the official. "Yes, and I'll bet \$5 it has," replied the boy with a feeling of satisfaction at having squelched (as he thought) the auditor. "Put up your money," suggested the official, and the boy put up. Then the auditor covered the \$5 with another "V," and the boy got sick and said he would treat the crowd if the auditor would allow him to draw his money, and the auditor consented.

Sioux City Journal, Jan. 8, 1897: Atlee Hart was in the city yesterday from Dakota City. He says that during his twenty-five years' residence in Dakota county he cannot remember when the roads were in such bad shape. The impassable condition of the highways has kept the farmers away from the city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. J. Everest and wife to Christine Hansen and Mattie Henderson, lot 18, blk 15, Railway add to So Sioux City, wd. 125
O. E. Marten and wife to W. A. Houts, lots 2 and 3, blk 5, 1st add to So Sioux City, wd. 125
Ora M. Fellows to Frederick W. Lohr, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 22-29-9, wd. 125
James Hendrickson to Julia Hendrickson, sw 1/4 19th 29-28-7, qed. 125
T. P. A. Williams and wife to Emma V. Kuhn, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 7, Highland Park add to Emerson, qed. 125
Emily Lindsey to Frederick W. Lohr, part of lot 6, sec 29-29-9, wd. 125
Roy McGregor and wife to E. B. Bladen, e 1/2 nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 27-27-9, wd. 125
Dora Plantz to Ida J. Hash, lots 14 and 15, blk 50, Joy Place, So Sioux City, wd. 260

Body of Clyde Armour Found By Ranchman

Santa Fe, N. M., Special in Sioux City Journal, 15: The body of Clyde Armour, of Sioux City, who is supposed to have been murdered by his traveling companion on October 29, was found at noon today near Glorieta, twenty miles east of here, by a Mexican ranchman. A human bone dragged by a dog to a ranchhouse, led to a search which resulted in the finding of the body in an arroyo. It was badly decomposed. Identification of the body was made by means of a receipt for an automobile repair. The receipt was made out in some Nebraska town to Armour. In addition to the receipt the name, "C. D. Armour," was found inside of his coat and vest pockets. Armour's watch also was found in one of his pockets. A coroner's jury summoned to the spot found that the body was that of Armour, but did not attempt to show how the young man came to his death. The body was found a short distance from the road. A shotgun was lying beside, one shell having been fired.

Albert W. Blancett, who is alleged to have been Armour's companion on the automobile trip, and who has been charged with the murder here, now is en route to Santa Fe. Blancett was arrested at Friday Harbor, Wash., on December 31. Shortly after his arrest he attempted to kill himself by firing a bullet into his neck.

Blancett, who opposed his extradition to Santa Fe to face the murder charge, lost his fight when Governor Lister, of Washington, honored requisition papers for his return to New Mexico. The Washington governor, however, ordered that Blancett should not be taken to Santa Fe until he had recovered from his self-inflicted wound.

The disappearance of Armour near here while en route to Fresno, Cal., in a motor car resulted in a widespread search for the body, which was conducted by relatives, who enlisted the help of officers in Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the recovery of the body. It will be paid to the ranchman. The body will be brought here.

Sioux City Journal, 15: Clyde Armour, who was employed as a bookkeeper for the Sioux City Gas and Electric company, left here last fall in his automobile, in company with his mother and sister, for Fresno, Cal. The trip was made overland on account of Mrs. Armour's health, her physician having advised her to go to California.

In western Nebraska Armour's sister became ill, and she and her mother abandoned the automobile and went to Fresno by train. Armour continued the trip alone as far as Denver, where he picked up a stranger as a traveling companion.

Friends of Armour in Denver protested with him against picking up the young man, but Armour declared the trip was too lonesome for him and he wanted company.

Armour was last seen alive October 23 by John Stewart, a ranchman, who was coming to Santa Fe with his family. He saw Armour and his companion by the roadway.

On the same night Armour's traveling companion drove into Santa Fe alone. He took the car to a garage, later selling it to a resident of Santa Fe. The stranger also sold the camp outfit which Armour had in the car. The man told conflicting stories.

During his stay in Santa Fe the stranger, believed to be Blancett, drank heavily and frequented the resorts of the town. It was while in Santa Fe the stranger forged Armour's name to a telegram which was received by the Sioux City Gas and Electric company, where Armour was formerly employed, asking for money that he left in care of the company. It was sent to the impostor at Santa Fe. Other telegrams also were received here for money; also by Armour's mother at Fresno.

When Armour failed to arrive at Fresno, after giving plenty of time to make the trip, relatives became worried and began making an investigation. The investigation brought out that Armour had disappeared near Santa Fe.

Roy Armour and Glen Armour, of Hubbard, Neb., brothers of the missing man, went to Denver, from which point they started a search for their brother's body. Several weeks were spent by them in looking for the body.

At Las Vegas, N. M., they got their first information in regard to their brother's traveling companion. The signature of Albert W. Blancett was written below that of Armour's on the hotel register. Tracing the brother, they came to the mountainous country near Santa Fe, where they began searching the woods for the body, that being the last point where Armour was seen. The police of Albuquerque and

Santa Fe, N. M., satisfied that Armour had been slain, began a search for his traveling companion while the brothers continued the hunt for the body. The brothers offered large rewards for recovery of the body, and hundreds of Mexicans joined in the hunt.

The authorities traced Blancett to his home in Friday Harbor, Wash., where he was arrested. It was there that Blancett attempted to kill himself.

"I can't tell mother," was the only explanation given by Blancett for trying to kill himself. His statement strengthened the belief of the police that he had killed Armour. Blancett later asserted that he was Armour's traveling companion, but denied that he had killed the Sioux City man.

Armour, who was about 30 years old, was widely known in Sioux City. He was employed as chief clerk for H. G. Winger, general agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, for several years. He left the railroad company to work for the Sioux City Gas and Electric company. He was a bowling enthusiast and was a member of one of the boat club teams, and also one of the teams in the Commercial league.

First news of the recovery of the body last night was given to Armour's brothers at Hubbard by The Journal. As soon as they received word from their attorney, Roy Armour declared, he would start for New Mexico for the body. The body will be either taken to Fresno, Cal., for burial, or brought to Sioux City.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address	Age
Arnold E. Mason, Ponea, Neb.	22
Nettie Foker, Sioux City	20
Harry C. Townsend, Sioux City	44
Bessie Toomer	27
Arthur E. Beauchemin, St. Paul, Minn.	18
Leona Trentan, Brunswick, Neb.	18
George L. Darville, Sioux City	22
Ambler V. Harris	20

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to the kind friends who so willingly tendered their assistance during the last illness and burial of our loving wife and aunt.
Jacob Stallmus,
John Primm.

M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUCCOCK, Pastor.

On Sunday the pastor announced a series of prayer meetings to be held in the church every Wednesday at 8 p. m., beginning this week (January 17). Following the meeting a choir practice will be held. Every member should be present. The meetings will be full of interest and very profitable.

On Saturday of this week the quarterly conference will be held at 8 p. m. Let every official member make an effort to attend.

The Epworth League elected its officers for the coming year last Sunday. President, Mrs. Linton; first vice, Mrs. G. W. McBeath; second vice, C. Linton; third vice, Marie Ross; fourth vice, Grace Ream and Dottie Cain; secretary and treasurer, Harold Antrim; organist, Esther Ross. A special program is being arranged for Lincoln Sunday, February 11.

The State Journal's New Novels.

The Journal has made a New Year's announcement of particular interest to lovers of good stories. It has announced the titles of eight of the best novels of the year which it will publish serially, one at a time, with more to come. The novels are: "The After House," by Mary Roberts Rienhart; "Heart of the Sunset," by Rex Beach; "A Rogue by Compulsion," by Victor Bridges; "Big Timber," by Bertrand W. Sinclair; "The Chief Legatee," by Anna Katharine Green; "Betty's Virginia Christmas," by Molly Elliott Seawell; "Silver Sandals," by Clinton H. Stagg; and "Alice Devienne," by Edgar Jepson.

Every reader of either the Journal or News will have an opportunity to read these new novels in serial form. The authors represent eight of the biggest names in present day fiction.

The bargain rate on the Journal, \$3 daily to January 1, 1918, or \$4 daily and Sunday to January 1, 1918, will soon be withdrawn. Those desiring to read these novels should send in for the paper today, as the first novel will start soon. Those who prefer an evening paper may substitute the Lincoln News and Sunday Journal at the same prices. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

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