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Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Pender Republic: Walt Hansen, from South Sioux City, was here during the week visiting his father.

Ponca Journal: Chas. J. Thomsen, of Ponca, Neb., and Anna Beacom, of Waterbury, Neb., were united in marriage at the Catholic church at Waterbury, on the morning of February 14. Rev. Gleason, of Willis, performed the ceremony.

Lyons Mirror: Miss Sylvia Lamson, of Walthill, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Warner, Saturday. Mrs. Jesse Jones and babies came down from South Sioux City last Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Davis, a few days.

Allen News: Miss Margaret Nordyke was confined to her bed the forepart of the week. The following attended the John Evans hog sale near Dakota City Monday: Wm. Wright, Leslie Wharton, James McClain, C. S. Smith, Earl Smith, Cloyd Smith and E. E. Ellis.

Emerson Enterprise: Pete Ronefeldt, of Nacora, has returned from a visit to his parents and the old home at Mineola, Ia. James W. Wood, a pioneer of northeast Nebraska, died at his home in Douglas, Kan., the past week. He formerly lived north of Emerson but moved away about twelve years ago.

Sioux City Journal, 18: Died—In Sioux City, Ia., February 17, 1917, Elmer J. Moffett, of South Sioux City, in a local hospital of a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife and three daughters—Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Muriel Genier and Miss Mary Moffett. The body is at Westcott's undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements.

Sioux City Journal, 17: Roy Cronk, of Dakota City, Neb., is here making efforts to locate his brother, Earl Cronk, because of the death of their father. Fred Bartels, of Hubbard, Neb., was on the market Thursday with another shipment of his choice ewes. The offerings duplicated the record price of \$10.85 which he obtained earlier in the week for another shipment from the same flock. Mr. Bartels ships regularly to the Sioux City market, which he finds satisfactory for his stock.

Wakefield Republican: On the evening of February 8, a party of about thirty friends and relatives surprised C. T. Barto, the event being his 80th birthday. The evening was spent in visiting and singing, after which a dainty two course luncheon was served. To top off

the whole evening, Mr. Barto danced a jig for the company. The old gentleman is enjoying as good health and as much vigor as at any time during the past few years. The Republican joins in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Bloomfield Monitor: H. H. Hassman and Aug. Kersting were called to Jackson, Neb., on the noon train today in answer to the announcement that their brother-in-law, Adam Donnelly, had died at that place at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning this week. Mr. Donnelly was formerly an old Bloomfield citizen who sold out and moved to Sioux City some two or three years ago. Last spring or summer he moved up to Jackson, Neb., where he has since made his home. It was not known that he was seriously ill until word came of his death yesterday from pneumonia. Mr. Donnelly had many Bloomfield friends who will sincerely sympathize with the grief-stricken family in this hour of their great grief.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. Fred Stading went to Homer Wednesday afternoon to visit with her daughter. Grandma Harry went to Jackson Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Roost. Miss Alma Arends and brother, John, went to Hubbard last Saturday to visit her sister. Mrs. A. H. Maskell visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. McAfee, of near Waterbury, a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. McKivergan, of Goodwin, visited at the home of John Berens the fore part of the week. Little Sophie Hines and Irene Rahn went to Dakota City last Saturday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Bartels. Mrs. Fred Rogosch, Mrs. Chas. Blecker, sr., Mrs. Julius Scherner, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Herman Harter, made up a party that went to Jackson Wednesday noon to attend the aid society at the home of Mrs. Herman Roost, who will soon move to Morningside to make her home.

Sioux City Journal, 16: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fegley, of Allen, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostmeier. Their son, Richard, 6 years old, underwent an operation yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital for tubercular glands. Mrs. Agnes Terry has returned to her home in Winterset, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ostmeier. Mrs. Carl Sorenson, of Dakota City, Neb., departed yesterday, after visiting in the Ostmeier home. One more link to the chain of evidence that may convict Albert Blancett of the murder of Clyde D. Armour, of Sioux City, is the finding of the buffalo robe at El Paso, Tex., which was used by Clyde on the overland trip. It is thought that the robe was taken to El Paso with the Armour car by Blancett, which Blancett is alleged to have sold. Blancett is awaiting trial at Santa Fe, N. M. The robe was discovered this week and will be sent to Melvin Dunlavey, the Armours' attorney, at Santa Fe. The robe will be used in the further identification of the Oldsmobile car which was used by Clyde. The mur-

der trial will be held in March. The reward has been paid to the Mexican who first discovered the body of Clyde Armour near Glorieta, N. M., according to word received by Roy Armour, of Homer, Neb. The Mexican deposited the \$1,000 reward money in the bank at Santa Fe, withdrawing enough to buy himself two cows. "Now I can have butter and milk on my table every day," said the Mexican. "It will be the first time in my life." Both arms of Clyde Armour were found this week by searching parties, according to a message received by Roy Armour. All members of the body have been found, it is stated. Both the arms were found in an arroyo about 200 yards from where the body was discovered. It is thought that the arms were dragged away by some wild animal, as only the bones remain.

Sioux City Journal, 19: The funeral of Elmer J. Moffett, of South Sioux City, who died in a local hospital Saturday of a complication of diseases, will be held from 11 to 12 o'clock in the Presbyterian church in South Sioux City tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery. Policemen today will be placed at the combination bridge and Big Sioux bridge to prevent transportation companies from bringing liquor into Sioux City. Other roads leading into the city from Jefferson, S. D., also are to be watched by the police. The order of Councilman Ward prohibiting the local companies from bringing liquor into Sioux City went into effect Saturday night at 6 o'clock and is to be enforced strictly, according to Chief Hawman. It is the plan of the police department head to stop the overland transportation traffic in liquor, and every means possible will be exerted to stamp it out. Liquor may be brought into Sioux City only by individuals who intend it for their personal consumption. One man cannot bring in a shipment for a friend. Edward Baron, attorney for the liquor transportation companies, said the police order would be contested and that a test case would be brought immediately. It is likely that a driver will be sent into the police blockade today with a consignment of liquor. A bill providing for the acceptance of handwriting as evidence in a murder trial was passed by a large majority of both houses of the New Mexico legislature last week. The new law will be used in the prosecution of Albert Blancett, who is being held at Santa Fe in connection with the murder of Clyde Armour, of Sioux City. It was introduced by State Senator Melvin Dunlavey, attorney for the Armours. The handwriting of the person who accompanied Armour on his overland trip from Denver until the time of his disappearance has been found on hotel registers at Las Vegas and Santa Fe, N. M. Several notes and an "I. O. U." which were forgeries of Clyde Armour's name, are now in the possession of citizens of Santa Fe and of Albuquerque, where Armour's impersonator stayed for a short time after the disappearance of Armour. A federal law recognizes handwriting as evidence in murder trials, but there was no law in New Mexico which recognized it as incriminating evidence. Senator Dunlavey's bill will be a great aid in identification of the man who accompanied Clyde on his trip. If it can be established that the handwriting on the Las Vegas and the Santa Fe hotel registers is the same as the handwriting of A. W. Blancett the identification of Armour's slayer will have been proved, according to Roy Armour, of Hubbard, Neb., a brother of the murdered man.

Sioux City Journal, 15: A record price for ewes on this market was paid Fred Bartels, of Hubbard, Neb., Tuesday when his shipment commanded \$10.85. Mr. Bartels is one of the most widely known feeders in this section of the country. The funeral of Adam Donnelly, 49 years old, of Vista, Neb., who died yesterday at his home, of pneumonia, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church at Vista. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery in Sioux City. Mr. Donnelly is a brother of Patrick Donnelly, of Sioux City. He is also survived by his widow and two children. A bill for an appropriation of \$2,000 to reimburse Roy Armour and Glenn Armour, of Homer, Neb., for the expenses involved in discovering the body of their brother, Clyde Armour, and in the capture of Albert W. Blancett, the alleged murderer, has been introduced in the senate of New Mexico by Melvin T. Dunlavey, attorney for the Armours. It is estimated that Roy and Glen Armour spent more than this amount in searching for the body of their dead brother. State Senator Dunlavey has been aiding the Armours and will assist in the prosecution of the case against Blancett. Mrs. Mary Armour, mother of the slain man, will remain in Fresno, Cal., until after the trial,

according to Roy Armour. Her testimony may be required in the identification of the automobile which was used by Clyde Armour in the trans-continental trip and the letters she wrote to her son which were alleged to have been presented to the hotel clerk at Santa Fe by Albert Blancett. After the trial, which will probably be early in March, Mrs. Armour will return to visit her sons near Homer, Neb. Mrs. Armour will accompany the body of Clyde Armour back to Nebraska, where it will be buried. J. O. Tibbetts, alias George Taylor, alias Roy Taylor, alias Bert Taylor, alias King, alias Swanson, 28 years old, of Sioux City, was arrested in South Sioux City by Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig and is being held at Dakota City for investigation in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile which was left at South Sioux City by Tibbetts last August. Tibbetts left the car at South Sioux City last August, according to Chief Mathwig, with the intention of claiming it again at a later date. When Tibbetts asked for the car yesterday he was arrested. The prisoner is also wanted in Omaha on a charge of larceny. In November four of the "gang" that Tibbetts was working with were arrested in connection with a number of shop lifting thefts. At this time Tibbetts and his wife, Bertha Taylor, escaped and were never located by the Omaha authorities. Under the name of George Taylor he and his wife were convicted of bootlegging and operating a house of prostitution in South Sioux City last July. Shortly afterwards Tibbetts left town, but returned again in August with the car now in the possession of Chief Mathwig. The machine bears an incorrect number, according to Mathwig. The number is S. D. 784078, which the chief thinks should be 794073 S. D. The owner of the car cannot be located. The present number belongs to a Ford agent in Monmouth, Ill., who owns the car with that license. Tibbetts will be held until the owner of the car can be found.

Dakota County Farmers' Association Holds Special Meeting at Hubbard

The board met at Hubbard, Friday afternoon, February 16, 1917, with the following members present: Vice-President Dan Hartnett, Directors: Forbes, Feller, Boals, Cain and A. H. Beckhoff and Secretary McGlashan. The secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion of Director Henry Cain and seconded by Director Forbes, the board allowed T. F. McGlashan's bill of \$62.00. On motion of Director Cain and seconded by Director Feller, A. H. Beckhoff, Don Forbes and T. F. McGlashan were appointed a committee to select and hire a county agent, to make such arrangements as they deem best concerning car to be used by the agent and to contract with the agent on terms that seem most advisable. A motion carried, that was made by Director Don Forbes and seconded by Director B. M. Boals, that \$150.00 be allowed on the expense incurred in changing and fixing up the different rooms of the first floor of the court house, in order to provide a room suitable for the county agent's office. Meeting then adjourned. T. F. McGlashan, Secretary.

Rupture Expert Here

Seeley, Who Has Supplied U.S. Army and Navy, Called to Sioux City.

Having been previously prevented by storm, F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted trust expert, will be at the Martin Hotel and will remain in Sioux City this Sunday and Monday, only, Feb. 25 and 26th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

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Dentists met at Alliance and organized a branch of the State Dental society.

The state bacteriological laboratory has been transferred to Omaha by vote of the solons.

Secretary of State Pool is going to run against Congressman Kinkaid next year he says.

J. F. Lillie of Fremont was elected president of the American Concrete Pipe association.

Joseph Wilson a Cokeville, Wyo., cowboy, was suffocated to death in a refrigerator car at North Platte.

George W. Pleasant, colored, who was born in slavery and who has lived in Lincoln over forty years is dead.

J. C. Burton, an old resident of Beatrice and for more than twenty-five years a conductor on the Union Pacific, is dead.

Rev. Carl Kurth, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Beatrice, has under consideration a call to St. Joseph, Mo.

Inspection of oils at the old rate of 10 cents a barrel will continue until the supreme court sets a new price, rules Judge Morrissey.

Cambridge school board has re-elected all its teachers. Superintendent C. L. Litle got a two-year contract at \$1,300 and \$1,400, respectively.

Walter Woods, 19, New Holland, O., was killed at Beatrice by falling against the tines of a pitchfork. The body was sent to New Holland.

The German Military society of Falls City will fight for the United States against any enemy, according to a vote its members cast recently.

Regent Frank Haller of Omaha was elected president of the university board of regents, succeeding Regent Lyford, at the business meeting of the board.

The new concrete and steel bridge, built at Kearney by the Omaha Structural Steel company at a cost of approximately \$60,000, is ready for opening to travel. This bridge is but 1,000 feet long, the remaining 3,000 feet being fill.

Rev. Herbert J. Hinman, pastor of the Congregational church at Alliance, has resigned to become financial field secretary for the ministerial annuity fund.

Plattsmouth city council has bought thirty lots, where the terra cotta brick works was, and will use it as

a park. The city paid Chris Mochenhaupt \$1,100 for the tract.

Ed Uhlig, hardware dealer, and August Swanson, an employe, were instantly killed at the brickyard crossing east of Holdrege by a Burlington train, while returning from the country.

What is said to be the highest price ever paid for a cow by a Dodge county breeder was recorded when Charles Hoffman of Scribner gave \$1,250 for a 2-year-old Hereford heifer at a sale in South Omaha.

According to Attorney General Reed, who has been appealed to by F. C. Radke, representative from Cedar county, House Bill No. 535, a bill to provide a retirement fund for teachers of the state, would be constitutional if passed by the legislature.

You may not smoke a cigaret in church or other public buildings, including postoffices, by the provisions of the Fultz bill which state legislators have recommended for passage.

State Engineer Johnson's bill to allow the mayor and city council in cities of more than 5,000 population build sewage systems and disposal plants without the need of enacting a petition was killed after senators had used such words as "crooks, hoodlums and pilferers."

A stranger strolled leisurely into the First National bank at University Place a Lincoln suburb. There was no one in the bank but the president. The robber, a young man about 23 years old, flashed a gun in the officer's face and ordered him to retreat to the vault. After locking him in the vault, the robber picked up \$2,500 in currency, scoring a large amount of silver and gold, and made his escape.

F. F. Webster of St. Paul, state printer, believes the Dufoe-Taylor bill, creating a state printing commission, will effect a saving of \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year to Nebraska. The bill provides that supplies be bought by the commission in competitive bidding in open market and makes it mandatory that state officers submit quarterly estimates to the printer.

Nine thousand shares of federal farm loan bank stock, representing \$45,000, was subscribed in Omaha, more than in any of the other twelve cities in the country where the banks have been designated, according to word from Washington. A total of 26,000 shares of stock was taken in twelve banks at a value of \$130,000. The stock not taken by individuals will be subscribed by the government.

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2 pkgs Raisins.....	25c
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