

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Tekamah Herald: Mrs. D. W. McGregor is in Wayne, convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rennieck.

Ponca Advocate: James McIntyre was in Jackson, Thursday, on business. Mary Moore of Jackson, visited with her many friends in Ponca Saturday.

Ponca Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutherland, of Jackson, returned to their home Friday after a visit at the home of the former's parents in Silvercreek township.

Allen News: George Stewart and Bill Woods were up from Waterbury Sunday consulting a physician in regard to the health of Uncle Bobby Woods who is very low.

Sloan, Iowa, Star: Mrs. F. G. Bennett, of Homer, Neb., arrived here last Thursday evening for a few days' visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oliver.

Lyons Mirror: Nate Miller and son Harold of South Sioux City took dinner at the Chas. Chard home Sunday. Guy Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Warner and daughter, Mary, autoed to West Point Sunday.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special in Sioux City Journal, 8th: Elbert Blancett was indicted by a grand jury today on a charge of murdering Clyde D. Armour, of Sioux City, and will be arraigned Tuesday. The trial probably will begin Thursday. Blancett plans a stiff defense. He has employed A. B. Reenehan, well known criminal lawyer, to conduct his defense.

Sioux City Journal, 8th: Charles Hicks, of Jackson, Neb., was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday for medical treatment. A. S. Bonstad of South Sioux City reported to the police Friday night that his automobile collided with a machine driven by Dr. J. W. Shuman at Sixth and Douglas streets. Both cars were damaged to some extent, according to Bonstad.

LeMars, Iowa, special in Sioux City Journal, 7th: Rev. Roy Kerney, a well known LeMars young man, was married on Wednesday at Hubbard, Neb., to Miss Ruth Hake, the young people are former students of Western Union college in this city. They will live at Lisbon, Ia., where Mr. Kerney is pastor of the Evangelical church.

Newcastle Times: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, March 29, 1917. Tom Hogan of South Sioux, was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed. McGrath. Miss Mary Moore of Dakota City, came up Monday evening of last week, and visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mannion, returning to her home Friday.

Lyons Sun: It is good to know that Frank Haase was right where we supposed he would be when it came to voting on the liquor bill in the senate recently. Senator Haase had the matter of whether he was wet or dry put squarely up to him in Lyons before election and any who had doubts then as to where he stands, should withdraw them. He voted dry.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. E. J. Morin visited in Sioux City Friday. Ivo Lorge was up from Jackson Tuesday to visit with the home folks. The Camp Fire girls gave a complimentary surprise last evening for Miss Ruth McCormick in recognition of her services as pianist for them at their recent entertainment. They presented her with a very nice gift. A dainty luncheon was served.

Emerson Enterprise: Norvil Church of Homer brought his sister, Mrs. Clyde Myers, home last week after her visit with relatives. Geo. H. Haase was at Lincoln the latter part of last week visiting his brother, the senator. Mr. Haase reports that some warm fights are being staged in the state senate and that Lieutenant Governor Howard has promised the senate a very plain old-fashioned talk before the thing is over.

Wakefield Republican: Walter Miller and family of Dakota City visited relatives here the first of this week. Mrs. J. R. Feauto spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Priest, south of Hubbard. Miss Esther Samuelson is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Samuelson, and with relatives in Wayne and Dakota City. Miss Samuelson is a teacher in the city schools of Colorado Springs.

Walthill Citizen: Mrs. Van Cleve of Homer, was a visitor at the C. E. Jackson home on Sunday. Mrs. A. R. Stillman of South Sioux City, came Friday for a visit at the Plummer home. Mr. and Mrs. Mason and daughter Lena, were in Homer for Sunday dinner with his people. W. H. Mason and daughter, Lena, drove to South Sioux City Friday. Ralph returned with them. Mrs. G. O. Mason and children were down from Homer Sunday, for a few hours at the W. H. Mason home.

Central City Republican: For a consideration of \$550, E. J. Way, residing on the College section, has purchased the tabernacle building. Contrary to expectation, the bidding was not spirited, for the bid of Mr. Way was the only one tendered. Parties have since stated that they would have tendered offers only they thought so many would want the lumber and other building material that they stood little chance of being the purchasers. Sealed bids were to be received at the Conservative

State bank up to the hour of 7 o'clock the evening of March 27. The tabernacle building measures 60x120 feet. Its construction involved 25,701 feet of lumber, 2,200 feet of lath, 2,152 lbs tar felt, 81 rolls rosin paper, 24 rolls Neponset. The committee, which reserved the right to reject any and all bids, included the following: W. E. Holtz, chairman, Chas. Eatough, Geo. F. Galley, C. E. Lind and Wm. Truesdale. After a careful consideration of the offer tendered by Mr. Way, the same was duly accepted, and a certified check given by the purchaser to bind the transaction. Mr. Way and family recently moved to this community from Dakota county, purchasing the A. J. Thomas property on the College section. He informs us that he will utilize the lumber in the erection of buildings at his new home, he having several choice lots.

Sioux City Journal, 10: Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed a chicken house and a shed belonging to Elmer Hansen, South Sioux City. Several sitting hens were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Hansen is employed by the Warfield-Pratt-Howell company. Elbert W. Blancett, now being held at Santa Fe, N. M., accused of the murder of Clyde D. Armour, of Sioux City, will be arraigned before Judge Nebitt there Thursday morning, when the Santa Fe district court convenes for the April term, according to word received by Roy Armour, of Hubbard, Neb., a brother of the murdered man. An indictment charging Blancett with the murder was returned by the grand jury at Santa Fe Saturday afternoon. Roy Armour will leave Sioux City tonight for Santa Fe. He will be one of the chief witnesses for the state against Blancett, as it was through his efforts and those of his brother, Glenn Armour, that the body was found and Blancett arrested. It was the plan of the two brothers to begin their search at Denver after all other means of finding the body had failed. It was there that they learned that Clyde had lived at the Y. M. C. A. and had offered to take one of the young men living there on the cross country journey. The man whom Clyde met at the Y. M. C. A. is thought to be Blancett. From Denver the journey of the two men was traced through Las Vegas, Wagon Mound and to Glorieta, N. M., where the trail was lost. At Santa Fe and Albuquerque it was learned that a man had posed as Clyde Armour, of Sioux City, but his description did not conform to that of Armour. At Albuquerque the trail of the man vanished. The body of Armour was found in an arroyo about three miles out of Glorieta. The state will attempt to prove by many witnesses that Blancett is the man who posed at Santa Fe and Albuquerque as Armour. Mrs. Mary Armour, the mother; Miss Agnes Armour, a sister, and M. L. Sawyer, who are now living at Fresno, Cal., will reach Santa Fe tomorrow night for the trial. It is expected that Harry Shoberg, of Sioux City, will be one of the witnesses. He will be asked to identify the car recovered at El Paso, Tex., as the one which he sold to Clyde Armour before the overland trip was made.

Sioux City Journal, 6th: D. Hartnett of Hubbard, Neb., who recently underwent an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital, has returned to his home. Joe Beenan, of Jackson, Neb., who was injured Sunday when he fell from his horse, is improving at the St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Emmett Gribble and son, Harold, of Dakota City, and Mrs. J. Mills, of

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South Sioux City, were guests yesterday in the Jacob Leamer home. Because he is alleged to have said that he hoped the Germans would blow up the entire United States, George Mins, 69 years old, was arrested by Patrolman William Lavery late yesterday at Fifth and Douglas streets. John Parker a carpenter, of South Sioux City, made complaint against Mins. The accused man is being held for investigation by the police. He will be turned over to Milton Perry Smith, deputy United States marshal, this morning for examination. Parker said that Mins launched into a terrible flow of criticism of the United States and expressed sympathy with Germany. "When he said that he wished the entire country would be blown up by the Germans," said Parker, "I couldn't stand it longer and summoned a policeman. I will appear and testify to the statements I heard Mins make." Little is known of Mins. Efforts of the police last night to learn something of the man were unsuccessful. He is thought to be a transient. Circulators of a petition to reduce the toll rate on the Combination bridge are preparing to go before the city council with the proposition after they have obtained indorsement of the Commercial club, the Real Estate association and the Rotary club. A petition circulated by C. D. Smiley, of South Sioux City and others for presentation to the war department will be held up until the council has decided to pass or not to pass an ordinance reducing the toll on the inter-state bridge, according to Ward R. Evans, corporation attorney of South Sioux City, who is acting legal adviser to the petitioners. Mr. Evans contends the city council has the right to reduce the toll under a charter granted by the government at the time it was built. In case the new rate is deemed confiscatory, W. L. Selby, of Omaha representing the present owners, has the right of appeal to the war department. It is hoped to have the rate reduced to 1 cent on a coupon basis. The present coupon rate is 24 cents per passenger. W. S. Gilman, president of the Commercial club has promised to have the matter taken up by that organization. The petition for reduced tolls now bears the signatures of several thousand residents of South Sioux City and Dakota City, Neb., and of Sioux City.

Passing of Father English
Rev. John Edward English, of Hubbard, Neb., widely known in Nebraska and northwestern Iowa and a priest in the Omaha diocese, died at 3:40 o'clock last Wednesday morning at the St. Joseph's hospital. He has been at the hospital for more than a week suffering from an infection in his head, thought to have been aggravated by the grip. Rev. Father English had been stationed at the Hubbard parish for the last seventeen years. He had a wide acquaintance in Sioux City. He was 61 years old.
Rev. Father English had had charge of the parish at Hubbard since 1900, going to that town from St. Peter's church in Omaha.
Rev. Father English was born at Kenosha, Wis., April 14, 1855. He lived there until he began his education at St. Francis seminary in Milwaukee. After being graduated from there he attended school at Mt. St. Mary's at Baltimore. He completed his education at the College of the Holy Angels at Niagara Falls, where he was ordained in 1879.
Upon his graduation from the College of the Holy Angels Rev. Father English went to Nebraska, where he

joined the diocese of Omaha under Bishop O'Connor.

He was assigned to missionary work at Sidney and Platte. He was made rector of St. Philomena cathedral at Omaha in 1881. After several years in Omaha Rev. Father English was placed in charge of the parish at Exeter, Friend, and Hastings, Neb. He was at Hastings when the diocese at Lincoln was established under the direction of Bishop Bonnacum.

Rev. Father English was called back to his old diocese to organize St. Bridget's parish in South Omaha. He was there but a short time before he took charge of the St. Peter's cathedral in Omaha. He was called to Hubbard in 1900.

Rev. Father English was a great lover of sports and athletics.

He was a personal friend of Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league baseball team, an old college chum, with whom he spent many of his vacations. It was due to his friendship with Comiskey that he became interested in baseball.

Billiards and hunting were other pastimes of Rev. Father English, who was proficient at these sports.

He was a member of the Sioux City council of the Knights of Columbus.

A brother, W. R. English, of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Oliver Hoyer, both of Kenosha, Wis., survive.

Hundreds of persons from northeastern Nebraska and northwestern Iowa Wednesday viewed the body of

Iowa, and Mary English, of Omaha, niece of the priest, and James English, a nephew, arrived in Hubbard Wednesday for the funeral.

The following priests were in Hubbard for the funeral: Felix McCarty, of Jackson; John Moore, of Ponca; Edward Gleason, of Willis; Michael O'Toole, of Newcastle; J. E. Wallace, of Gretna; James Burke, of Emerson, and James Donahue, of Bancroft. Priests from Sioux City were also in attendance at the service.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

The Powell children have been absent from school recently on account of illness at home.

Clark Anderson is forced to remain out of school for a time owing to a case of diptheria in his home.

Ernest Geise accompanied Miss Fleming to Laurel Friday evening, where he spent Sunday with his brother Frank.

The fifth and sixth grades colored Easter eggs Friday p. m. and then enjoyed a hunt for them on the school grounds.

The intermediate grades enjoyed receiving an interesting letter from their former schoolmate, Floyd Van Horn, Monday. Floyd is located at Murdo, S. D., and says he enjoys western life.

The first base ball game of the season was played at South Sioux City last Friday. Our boys did very good work considering the limited practice they had had. The South Sioux City boys proved to be an easy team for us and the score of 14 to 2 was easily made. A return game is scheduled for this Friday. Circumstances are such that it is possible that all scheduled games will be called off. Friday evening at the patriotic meeting four of the base ball men volunteered who have since enlisted in the United States army. Gerald Hall, Wilfred Kinkle and Eddie Annes were in the high school and Harold Antrim was in the eighth grade. We shall miss these boys very much, but we are proud of them and would not have them do otherwise. The entire school was dismissed for a few minutes to witness the boys' departure to enlist and a large number accompanied them to the city.

A program will be given by the children of Miss Ross and Miss Cook's room Friday evening of this week. The program consists of a Japanese drill, a Dutch dance, folk dances, dramatizations of Chieftain Little and other stories in costume. The program will be of high merit and a large attendance is anticipated. There will be an admission charge of 10 and 20 cents, which will go toward the play ground fund.

A meeting of the alumni of the Dakota City high school is hereby called for Tuesday evening, April 17, at the school house at 2 p. m. It will be appreciated if all members who are near at hand will be present at that time. Some important business should be attended to and an organization affected.



REV. FATHER J. E. ENGLISH

Father John Edward English at Hubbard, Neb., which was lying in state at the parish residence there.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. At 4:10 o'clock in the afternoon the body was sent to Kenosha, Wis., for burial.

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