

# DAKOTA COUNTY HERALD.

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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Clark Center Items in Allen News: Mr. and Mrs. Art Hale visited Sunday with the Del Dyson family.

Allen News: Mrs. Charles Lovell and baby spent Sunday with her brother, Guy DeLaney, in Dakota county.

Lyons Mirror: Clarence Rasdal, who graduated here several years ago, was here Tuesday with a "brand new wife."

Wynot Tribune: Miss Irene McCormick returned from Wayne normal Thursday evening for a few days vacation before returning to the summer term.

Newcastle Times: Jack Burke of South Sioux City, arrived here Thursday evening, and is visiting relatives and shaking hands with his host of friends and old acquaintances.

Waterbury Items in Allen News: Mary Way received a telegram from her father saying her sister, Sarah, was very sick with the measles. She departed for Central City Friday.

Ponca Journal: Jeff Wilbur was in Ponca, Monday and while in town made this office a pleasant call and advanced his subscription to 1918. Mr. Wilbur is 91 years old and drives an auto which he has owned for a number of years.

Martinsburg Items in Allen News: Beth Pettit returned to her school duties in Ponca after an over Sunday visit with her parents. G. W. Huff came out from Ponca Sunday. He expects to assist W. J. Pettit with his farm work for a few weeks.

Sloan, Ia., Star: Burdick Johnson, of Jackson, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd, of Winnebago, Neb., visited one day last week in the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyles.

Tekamah Herald: Will J. Renick, of Wayne, spent Sunday in the city with his wife and daughter who have been visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. MacGregor. Albert MacGregor went to Lincoln Wednesday to spend commencement week with his brother Warren. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. MacGregor will go down the last of the week and remain for commencement.

Sioux City Journal, 31st: Miss Marguerite Shreiner entertained at breakfast at her home yesterday out of courtesy to Miss Helen Hennessey, one of the popular brides of June. Ten guests found places at a table having a centerpiece of pink and white flowers and place appointments of pink and green. Mrs.

William Klinger, of Milwaukee, was in the party.

Printers Auxiliary: C. N. Leedom, editor and manager of the Kadoka, S. D., Press, and also director of one of the local banks at that place has returned from a trip to Texas. He brought 22 carloads of cattle back with him to turn loose on the rich plains of western South Dakota. Mr. Leedom says he can make money faster by feeding cattle than he can by editing and publishing a newspaper, even in such a prosperous community as Kadoka.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. George Haase was at Omaha the first of the week. Emerson, it seems, has solved the street dragging problem. Last Sunday, after the rain of Saturday, the drag was hitched on behind a powerful roadster touring car and the streets were soon put in first class condition. A young couple from Sioux City applied to Jeff Taylor of the Winnebago Chieftain to marry them, one day last week. Jeff is a justice of the peace, but he lost the \$3.00 fee because the would be benedict had failed to supply themselves with a marriage license.

Walhall Citizen: Geo. Lamson Sr., was a Sioux City passenger last evening. Mrs. W. H. Mason was a Sioux City passenger last evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks went to South Sioux City Monday evening, returning home Tuesday noon. Iva Stillman returned to his home at South City Monday evening, after a visit at the Plummer home. Nellie Plummer accompanied him. Miss Deana Crowell has returned from South Sioux City where she taught school the past year. Last Wednesday she returned from Tekamah where she attended a wedding. W. H. Mason, wife and daughter, Lena, drove to Dakota City Tuesday, returning in the afternoon. Warren Coughty of South Sioux City, who has been visiting with them since Saturday, returned home on this trip.

Fremont Evening Tribune, June 2: This afternoon at 2 o'clock the wedding of Miss Mabel Ione VanZant and Ohmer Lee Randall was solemnized at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin. The bride was given away by Dr. Martin. Preceding the marriage rites Miss Ruth Wood and Miss Hazel Bell, with Miss Florence Leiminger at the piano, sang "Oh That We Two Were Maying." Bridal wreath and other spring flowers were used profusely in the decorations. The occasion was notably a happy one, the season and guests contributing largely to its joyousness. The bride has been a large factor in the educational work in Fremont and her influence is far reaching in the sweetness of its quality. The groom is a mechanical engineer and a most excellent type of sterling young manhood. Mr. and Mrs. Randall left at 4 o'clock for Ohio and Indiana to visit immediate relatives. The guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Randall and sons, Ross and Gifford, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, Mr.



COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
Ex-President of the United States and one of America's greatest patriots who will deliver an address upon "Americanism" at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the State of Nebraska which takes place at Lincoln June 12, 13, 14.

and Mrs. F. H. Richards, Miss Ada Hicks, F. H. Hicks, Mrs. Ellen Dwight, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jones, Misses Elizabeth Foster, Elizabeth Haas, Helen Carroll, Alice Kemp, Florence Lininger, Hazel Bell, Ruth Wood, Margaret O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin, Miss Daisy Spickard, Mrs. M. Dell Blakeslee, Wilder Blakeslee.

Pender Republic: Tuesday morning, May 29, 1917, at 6:30 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church Mr. J. C. Abbott and Miss Marie Cain were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. Father O'Donoghue, of Bancroft, speaking the words that united the contracting parties in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. John Noonan, of Nacora, cousin of the bride, was best man and Miss Katie Ireidan was bridesmaid. Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Chas. S. Hughes at Hot Springs, S. D., who passed away on Sunday from abscess of the brain. Burial took place at Bloomfield at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Mr. Hughes was formerly of this place where he was pastor of the M. E. church and was editor of The Republic and postmaster. From here he went to Hat Creek, Wyo., where he enjoyed homestead life until failing health caused him to seek medical treatment in a sanitarium at Hot Springs. Friends of the family extend sympathy.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd: Mr. and Mrs. Mell Niebuhr will be hosts tomorrow evening for the meeting of the Monday Night Five Hundred club. Died—In South Sioux City Neb., Saturday June 2, 1917, Lillian Beach, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beach, of infant trouble. The body is at the Westcott undertaking establishment. Charles Curry, of South Sioux City, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Detective Harry Luce on a warrant sworn out by John Mulhall. Curry is accused of stealing a pig. Crystal Lake is to be a real summer resort this season, according to the management of Crystal Lake park. Much money is being spent for permanent improvements. One of the big improvements is the securing of high voltage electric current for use at the park. The current is taken from the main lines that are being laid to Jackson, Neb. A feature that will excite the admiration of the public are several Flood searchlights that throw a brilliant light over 500 feet. These lights will be used for night bathing and water carnivals. Crystal Lake park will be illuminated at night in a modern fashion and electrical devices of many kinds have been installed in the hotel for the benefit and convenience of the public.

Sioux City Journal, 1st: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tata, of South Sioux City, is ill at the home. Miss Jennie Bridenbaugh, formerly of Morningside, arrived yesterday from St. Louis, Mo., to be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. William Day. Miss Bridenbaugh, who has been a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal

church at Ghangli, China, is spending a year's furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Bridenbaugh, at Billings, Mont. Tom Ashford, of Homer, Neb., a well known farmer and feeder, was represented on the day's trade with a four-load shipment of fat steers that sold at satisfactory prices. Included in the shipment was one load of well finished heaves that averaged 1,335 pounds that cleared at \$12.75, which was the extreme top for the day, while the other three loads were on the handy weight order and sold at \$12.00. Mr. Ashford is an extensive feeder and keeps his feed yards well filled throughout the year. The urgent need of Dakota county farmers' presence in their fields instead of in the courtroom probably will earn for Dr. Leonard De Vore, of South Sioux City, charged with homicide in connection with the death of Mrs. Katie Nichols, of Laurel, Neb., another postponement of his trial. Dr. De Vore was arrested in Idaho, about seven months after fleeing from South Sioux City immediately following the death of Mrs. Nichols who was a patient in his home. He was brought back to Dakota City, placed in jail, where he remained for several months before being able to procure a reduction of his bond which enabled him to gain temporary freedom. His trial was set for the March term of court, but the docket was crowded with civil cases and the De Vore attorney was detained in Lincoln, Neb., during the session of the state legislature. It was agreed that the De Vore trial be held this month. County Attorney George Leamer said last night that he intended to take the matter up with Judge Guy T. Graves, of the district court, and attempt to postpone the case until October so that farmers should not be taken from their fields when it is so essential to the need of the country that as great a crop production as possible be attained.

Sioux City Journal, 2: Mrs. E. H. Wilkins was entertained Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Murphy, at South Sioux City, Neb. The George Timlin merchandising store, at Hubbard, Neb., was broken into Thursday night and several articles of wearing apparel were stolen. Entrance was made by breaking a glass in the rear of the store. The robber was a tramp, according to Sheriff George Cain, of Dakota City. The reason given by the sheriff of his decision is that the thief left his tattered hat and worn shoes in the store and a mackinaw, a pair of shoes and a hat were the only things that were stolen. The last chapter in the story of the murder of Clyde D. Armour, of Sioux City, whose remains were found in an arroyo three miles west of Glorietta, N. M., three months after he had been shot down by his traveling companion, Elbert W. Blacett, was closed when the \$1,000 reward money offered by the slain man's brothers was ordered paid in the district court at Santa Fe, according to a message received by Roy Armour, of Hubbard, Neb., last night. The reward was offered by Glenn and Roy Armour for any information leading to the identity of their brother's murderer when

they first started to investigate the case several months ago. After tracing the course of Armour's cross country automobile journey from Denver to Las Vegas, F. M., all trace of Clyde and his companion was lost. It was at this time that the reward was offered. Voluntary statements by residents of Santa Fe, N. M., contributed the information that a man posing as Armour had entered Santa Fe by automobile late in October and after spending a few days in dissipation at that place continued to Albuquerque, N. M., where he sold the machine and disappeared. The murderer, Elbert Blacett, now under death sentence at the penitentiary at Santa Fe, was arrested at Friday Harbor, Wash., by Sheriff George B. Meade. On recommendation of State Senator Melvin Dunlavey the Armours' attorney, \$500 of the reward money was given to Sheriff Meade. The remainder of the money was awarded to ex-Sheriff W. T. Dufur and S. E. Rippep, of Aztec, N. M., and Beverly Bauer, Ed Rich and U. A. Stark, of Santa Fe, who gave valuable assistance in tracing various clues for the Armour family and in identifying the slayer when he was returned to New Mexico for the trial.

## Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM  
REV. C. R. LOWE.

I wonder how many of our readers noticed in the Journal about a week ago the news item on the first page concerning the movement to unite three of the great Lutheran general bodies to be known as the United Lutheran Church of America. These bodies are our own General Synod, the parent body, the United Synod of the South, which withdrew in the early sixties because of the civil war influences, and the General Council, which withdrew in the early eighties because of some theological differences and because they desired some rulings they could not secure. The item said the representatives of the different bodies had been at work and that they had finally come to a basis of mutual agreement and that the details could be arranged at later meetings of the session. It is probably a good thing for the different bodies to get together, and the Lutheran church can stand as much of this as any of the churches for there are more different brands of Lutherans than of any other denomination. This is to be said, however, that much of this is due to the numerous languages of the church. The Lutheran church is a cosmopolitan church indeed, and this difficulty cannot all be overcome until we all speak one language in this country, which does not promise to be in the near future.

If an acceptable ground of union has been found the uniting will be easy and successful, but if it does not prove to be a common ground there will be difficulties in the way of organic union and the seeds of discord will remain and the liability of a future rupture will remain. The trend of the times to unite and the sound sense of the laymen who

are not interested so much in the hairsplitting quibblings of a lot of stickler preachers as they are in the general efficiency of the Lutheran church may be able to stem the tide of any later divisions. We hope this will be so. It appears at present that the General Council yields little to the compromise and the General Synod is playing the part of Jonah who was swallowed whole. For a number of years we have been playing into General Council hands, and if we continue to do so there will be little reason for the existence of the General Synod. Inasmuch as they both went out from us they might let us keep the name if we give up to them in all else.

The finished proposal will be presented to the meeting of the General Synod this month at Chicago. It would be interesting to hear the debate on the matter on the floor of the meeting.

The congregational meeting of the Salem church last Sunday was well attended. It was expeditious indeed, lasting but twenty minutes, in which time reports from the pastor, from Sunday school treasurer, the treasurer of the ladies' society were heard, and these officers were elected: Theo. McGlashan, elder; M. J. Fore-shoe, deacon, and Mrs. E. H. Gribble trustee. The treasurer's report shows money in all funds of our activity and all bills paid. Finances were never in so good shape nor so easy as they have been since October 1 of last year.

Statement of Salem treasurer from October 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917:

Subscribed on church budget.....	\$988 00
Collected on church budget.....	\$749 00
Rec'd by collection since Dec. 5, '15....	138 09
Advanced by treas....	3 00
Received on note....	82 50
	\$972 59

Local expenses since Dec. 5, 1915.....	\$193 79
Pastor's salary since October 1, 1916....	533 83
Paid on note.....	87 20
Paid treas. am't advanced.....	3 00
	\$817 82
Balance on hand in bank.....	\$154 77
BENEVOLENCES	
Received from October 1, 1916 to June 1, 1917.....	\$ 235 99
Paid by treas. to Synodical treasurer.....	228 00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 7 99

So far as I know, all bills are paid. Respectfully submitted,  
F. P. Culbertson, Treas.

## Notice

To the party who built a fence on part of lot 5, section 27, township 29, range 8, in Dakota county, Nebr., you are hereby notified to remove same. All trespassing on said premises is forbidden.  
Henry Schacht, Owner.  
Chas. Waddell, Tenant and caretaker.

## Dakota City Grocery

### Specials for Saturday

- 2 Cans Peas.....35c
- 2 pkgs Macaroni.....25c
- 3 lbs Rice.....30c
- 3 Lamp Chimneys.....25c
- 3 pkgs Jelly Powder.....25c
- 3 lbs Onions.....25c
- 2 doz. Oranges.....35c

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