

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Sloan Ia., Star: F. G. Bennett, of Homer, Neb., visited a few days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oliver.

Ponca Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Taylor and family of South Sioux City arrived Tuesday to visit relatives on the Daily.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. J. Morin went to Dakota City yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Dakota county old settlers, which is being held today.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. Florence Nixon and children of Homer spent Sunday with the family of her sister Mrs. M. M. Warner, and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Waite.

Newcastle Times: Tom Bagley motored to Crystal Lake Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. George Dickenson accompanying him. They returned in the evening.

Pender Republic: J. J. Lynch and wife were at Dakota City yesterday in attendance at the Old Settlers' picnic. Mr. Lynch is a pioneer of Dakota county. W. W. Pounds was a passenger to Pipestone, Minn., last Saturday where he went to enjoy a visit at the home of his son W. W. Pounds.

Walthill Citizen: Mrs. Fanny Crozier of Dakota City visited at the Lase home last week Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. Mason went to Lincoln Monday on a business trip. She returned last evening. W. H. Mason was an Omaha business visitor Monday and Tuesday going by auto to Baneroff.

Wakfield Republican: Mrs. Aug. Paul and Grace Henkes were Sioux City passengers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Larson of South Sioux City visited over Sunday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leap autoed over to Homer Sunday to bring Mrs. Leap's sister, Blanch Hurt, home with them. Mrs. Hurt came up from Kansas City a couple of weeks ago to visit Nebraska relatives.

Waterbury Items in Allen News: Frank Way sold one forty of his farm to John Hinken. Robert Way surprised his many friends by coming last Friday to visit a few days and return by auto with his father, E. J. Way. Grandma Way and her two granddaughters, Mabel and Frances, left Friday for Central City after visiting friends and relatives here the past month. Mr. Beacom had quite an accident Sunday while out riding in their new car. Their daughter Mary was running the car, in some way lost control and the car went into the

ditch throwing them out damaging the car. Luckily no one was seriously hurt.

Rose Hill Items in Allen News: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leamer and daughter, Alice of Homer, spent Sunday at the home of the former's nephew, Harry Warner. Mrs. Wm. Broyhill of Homer returned to her home last Sunday, after a visit with her nephew, Harry Warner and wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Critz. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale motored from Homer Wednesday and spent the day at the home of the latter's nephew, Harry Warner.

Allen News: Mrs. Geo. Twamley was taken to a Sioux City hospital Tuesday for treatment. Mrs. Heckt was a visitor in the Will Armour home in Sioux City last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and daughter, Irma, of Goodwin, Neb., visited Sunday at the James Allen home. Mr. Mayfield was at one time station agent at this place having left 7 years ago. Frank Hill, of Sibley, Iowa, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, and awaiting the call from the government. He was among those from Sibley who were included in the first draft quota.

Sioux City Tribune, 3rd: A total of 1,728 quart bottles of beer—the real stuff—was seized by Dakota county authorities in a raid on an abandoned cellar just east of South Sioux City, Neb., this morning. The raid was made on the property of C. W. Miller, who had leased it for the summer. Chief of Police Mathwig, of South Sioux City, and Sheriff Cain were trying to find the owners this afternoon. No one seems to want to claim the beer. According to Mrs. C. W. Miller, while the raid was going on, a big crowd of men, who congregated to watch the fun, drank some of the beer. She declared she could not tell whether officers or civilians were doing the consuming. Deputy Sheriff Forrest declared the authorities did not know any one had drank any of the beer, and denied any knowledge of the occurrence.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Clyde Myers returned Friday from a weeks visit with home folks at Homer. August Voss and Theo. Peters will leave today for a two weeks trip in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poole left this morning to attend the Old Settlers' picnic at Dakota City. Mrs. Wm. McAfee and son Joe, went to Norfolk last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. O. Surber. On Sunday, September 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Paul in Wakefield, will occur the marriage of their son Edward and Miss Grace Heikes, also of Wakefield. Mrs. Loretta Heeny Ryan died at her home in Emerson last Saturday morning at 1:30, aged 23 years. Loretta Heeny was born near Nacora, Neb., and grew to womanhood in this vicinity. She attended the Emerson high school and later was a student at St. Catherine's at Jackson. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss, among them her husband, Clifford



Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front-line trenches. War records show that as many Red Cross men are killed by enemy fire as regular soldiers in the trenches. Red Cross field service is not a pastime.

Ryan of Emerson; her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Heeney of Nacora; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. O'Connor of Hinton, Ia., Mrs. Joe Heenan of Jackson, and Mary Heeney of Nacora; four brothers, Jim, Joe and Will of Nacora and Frank of Emerson—all of whom were present at the funeral. Funeral ceremonies were held Monday morning at Sacred Heart church, conducted by Father Burke and the remains were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery. The church was crowded to its full capacity with relatives and friends of the family.

Sioux City Journal, 2nd: Earl Sheppard, who recently received serious injuries in a motor car accident on the Military road, nearly has recovered, according to attendants at St. Vincent's hospital. Lloyd Powell, who suffered broken legs in the same accident, is reported improved. J. E. Schrader, of Sioux City, was fined \$100 in the police court of South Sioux City yesterday by Judge W. E. Davis, for illegal transportation of liquor. Mr. Schrader was stopped by Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig last Sunday for speeding in a motor car. According to Mr. Mathwig abusive treatment by Mr. Schrader caused a search of the motor car and several bottles of whisky were found. Mr. Schrader was arraigned on the speed charge last Monday and was found guilty and fined. It was planned by Mr. Schrader to fight the liquor charge and he retained George Yeaman, a Sioux attorney, to defend him, but the case was lost. Dakota county authorities are being harassed by motor car accessory thieves who have been operating on a large scale recently, causing losses of several hundred dollars. Among the recent losses was that of Fred Schopke, of Emerson, Neb., whose car, after being stolen from Dakota City, was taken to South Sioux City and stripped of its tires and abandoned. According to Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig, of South Sioux City, a number of cars have been stripped of carburetors, and other valuable pieces easily removed. Mr. Mathwig thinks there is a "fence" in South Sioux City through which the thieves are operating. The favorite spot of operations seems to be at Crystal Lake, Mr. Mathwig said, where many cars from Iowa are parked without ample protection.

5,000 Attend Annual Reunion

An ideal picnic day, and probably the largest crowd in attendance at any reunion of the association, attended the thirty-ninth annual gathering of the Pioneers and Old Settlers Association of Dakota County last Thursday at Clinton park, Dakota City. Pioneer men and women who for half a century or more have labored in the development of the county into one of the most productive agricultural spots in the west were the central figures at the picnic.

The ranks of the pioneers who came to the county before the admission of the state to the union are becoming rapidly thinned. Those present spent the greater part of the day recounting the early struggles attending their first years in Nebraska.

The reunion opened about 9 o'clock in the morning when Reed's band of Sioux City serenaded the down town crowds with its usual high class music. The program at the park began at 10:30 with music by the band. Rev. C. R. Lowe, Lutheran pastor, gave the invocation, and Timothy Murphy, president of the association, welcomed the pioneers, old settlers and visitors to the reunion. Secretary Geo. Wilkins read his report, including the names of those who had passed away since the last reunion.

After the dinner hour, a program of speaking was carried out, and many of the old settlers made short and interesting talks.

PETERSON'S SPEECH

The annual address was made by C. Petrus Peterson, of Lincoln, Neb., whose speech dealt with the problems of the war with Germany, as well as touching upon the experiences of the early settlers. He said in part:

"The absolute form of government heretofore has been vastly superior to the democratic form because the latter is yet in the experimental stages. It was the irony of fate that up to the present time the struggle between the two forms of government has resulted almost entirely in favor of the despotic form. Absolutism has been more efficient than democracy and it has been reflected in the world struggle at arms. The central powers were better prepared than the entente at the beginning and the system of the central powers also excelled, but the democratic form of government is to be the one to survive."

"When the American armies shall have taken their places along the battle fronts of Europe there will be found supporting and defending the stars and stripes an army such as the world has never heretofore known. Grouped under that emblem of liberty will be found men of every nation, tribe or race in the world, soldiers of every blood and racial color. In that army will be found the sons of those who left Europe because of the oppression of military rule, those who left Europe because of limitations upon their religious liberty, sons of those who left Europe because of political oppression and those who left Europe because of economic stringency to find a home for themselves, for their children and their children's children in a land of promise. These soldiers will

not be spoken of in terms of national ancestry, nor in terms of economic or social position. They will be spoken of without distinction as Americans, defenders of liberty and champions of human rights.

"Nor would it be unjust as we pause to contemplate the loyalty of Americans in general to remember that there are citizens of our country who are called upon to make double sacrifice in this hour of the country's peril, a sacrifice not only in coming to the defense of their country, but a sacrifice as well in the consciousness that in their so doing they are facing in the trenches opposite them blood of their blood, the German-Americans.

"One of the malicious purposes of the kaiser and his ilk has been to Prussianize the United States of America. This German propaganda to Germanize the Germans in the United States has been a failure. The kaiser and his counselors have never understood the situation. In a speech at Postdam in June, 1908, as quoted in the New York Times, the kaiser said:

"I know I rule supreme in the United States, where almost one-half of the population is either of German birth or German descent and where three million voters do my bidding at presidential elections. No American administration could remain in power against the will of the German voters, who, through that admirable organization, the German-American League of the United States, control the destinies of the vast republic beyond the seas."

A business meeting of the association followed and the following officers were chosen for the next reunion:

President—Andrew J. Parker, South Sioux City.

Vice-President—D. F. Waters, Jackson.

Secretary—Sidney T. Frum, Dakota City.

Assistant Secretary, S. W. McKinley, South Sioux City.

Financial Secretary—Emmett H. Gribble, Dakota City.

Treasurer—Harry H. Adair, Dakota City.

Historian—M. M. Warner, Lyons, Neb.

Executive Committee—John Boler, Jackson; Carl Larsen, Homer; J. W. Hazelgrove, South Sioux City; Wm. H. Berger, Dakota City; Wm. Woods, Waterbury; J. C. Duggan, Goodwin; Hermen Renze, Hubbard; H. H. Stolze, Emerson.

George Wilkins, who had served as secretary for the past eight years, was tendered the office again, but refused the honor. He had given much of his time to the details of the picnics during his tenure of office. He was tendered a vote of thanks for his past services.

The ball game in the afternoon between the Dakota City Bears and the South Sioux City team, for a purse of \$50, was won by the visitors, 7 to 3. A misunderstanding arose with the auto-polo players and this feature of the sports was called off by the promoters.

The day closed with a band concert on the court house lawn in the

evening, followed by a dance in the Ayres hall at night.

It was one of the best picnics ever held by the association, and passed off without an accident of any kind to mar the pleasures of the day.

Among the old settlers who came from a distance to attend the reunion were:

Will Rush, Watsonville, Cal.
Mrs. J. F. Mikesell, Idaho.
J. W. Adams, Smithland, Ia.
S. D. Cone and wife, Salix, Ia.
J. H. Neis, Merdow Grove, Neb.
Woods M. Hileman and wife, Julesburg, Col.

Dr. R. B. Crawford, Wayne, Neb.
Chas. D. Hall and family and Chester Ream, Westfield, Ia.

Wm. Lamson, Crofton, Neb.
Evan Way, Central City, Neb.
Lewis Cooley and wife, and Chas. T. Barto, Wakefield, Neb.
Bee Maher, Norfolk, Neb.

W. H. Mason and family, Mrs. C. Lane, Geo. Lamson, Walthill, Neb.
James H. Fisher and family, Spencer, Ia.

James Brown, South Omaha, Neb.
S. J. Holman, Miss Frae Entican, Sergeant Bluff, Ia.
Mrs. Harry Hill, Merl Hill, Allen, Neb.

All Women Urged to Register September 12

September 12th is the day designated by Governor Neville as the day on which Nebraska women will betake themselves to their polling places and attest their loyalty and patriotism by filling the blanks provided by the government. There is no penalty attached for failure to appear, but it will be a sad commentary upon woman's loyalty if she does not in a large proportion respond to the call.

Polling places will be designated in each precinct, and women have been appointed by Mrs. R. E. Evans, chairman of the county association, to take charge of each polling place.

Go to your precinct polling place on September 12th and tell the registrar what you can do, be it little or much. Help your country now.

If you can answer "yes" to the following questions, then do not fail to register next Wednesday.

- Are you a woman over 16 years of age?
- Do you really love your country?
- Do you realize that your country is at war?
- Do you think that there is anything you can do to help your country in the present crisis?
- Are you willing to write down on a card what you think you can do?
- Do you believe organized endeavors count for more than scattered efforts?

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* at 102 degrees F. at the top of *
* the eggs. *
* Turn the eggs twice a day *
* from the fourth day to the eight- *
* eenth day. *
* Remove all "clear" and "dead *
* eggs after testing on the seventh *
* day. *
* Run the incubator for twenty- *
* four hours so as to be sure that *
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