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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Decatur Items in Lyons Mirror: Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kilbourn and children of South Sioux City are visiting at the O. E. Darling home.

Ponca Advocate: John Burke, South Sioux City, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Doyle. Maurine, Gertrude and Carroll Pomeroy returned to Homer Sunday.

Waterbury Items in Allen News: E. J. Way and family returned to their home in Central City, Neb., Monday after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends at Waterbury and Elk Valley.

Fonda, Ia., Times: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Teter and sons Donald and Howard, of Sioux City, who had been on an auto trip to Nevada, stopped here on their way home and spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kroesen.

Ponca Journal: Julius Stark, who lives in Silver Creek township, commenced the work of building a new residence Tuesday. The house will be 30x30. He will also build a barn and double corn crib. Mr. Rockwell, of South Sioux City, has the contract for putting up the buildings.

Wynot Tribune: Miss Ruth McCormick has accepted a position in the Beste drug store at Hartington and began her duties last Saturday. Miss Helen McCormick on Monday began a term of school at Logan Center school house north of Laurel. Miss Irene McCormick also began a year's work northwest of Coleridge.

Sioux City Tribune, 10th: America's champion jockey, E. Taplin, is a native of Iowa, being born at Cherokee, and is now visiting his uncle, George Boucher, of South Sioux City. During the last eight years Taplin has participated in 6,000 races and has won 933 firsts and two or three times that number of seconds and thirds. The "racing form" gives his percentage as .24, and his nearest competitor is .22. Taplin was the rider of Iron Mask when he established a new world's record for six furlongs. He will shortly leave for the winter racing season at Havana, Cuba.

Sioux City Journal, 6th: Mrs. J. A. Kischman, of Homer, Neb., was entertained Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. Cornelius. Miss Esther Leamer has departed for Randolph, Neb., where she will resume her duties as supervisor of domestic science in the public schools. Ward Evans, city attorney for South Sioux City, asks that he be granted the divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lucille Evans, in his cross petition to her suit. He petitions the decree on the ground of desertion. Evans alleges

that his wife was dissatisfied with her home, that she endeavored to live beyond the family means and that finally she left him.

Walthill Citizen: W. H. Mason and Ralph were Sioux City visitors yesterday. Mrs. Vima Little went to Homer Monday night for a visit. Misses Sappenfield and McRoberts were Homer passengers last Saturday evening. Mrs. Mason, Ralph and Lena were Dakota City visitors last Thursday and also on Sunday. Misses Clara and Deana Crowell left Sunday for South Sioux City, where they teach in the public schools this coming year. Mrs. Frank Wilber of Miles City, Mont., and Mrs. H. C. Rohn and son of Ponca, have been enjoying a visit with Mrs. Chas. Flowers. They returned to Dakota City Saturday evening to meet Mr. Rohn.

Emerson Enterprise: Miss Beatrice Blume has accepted a position as book-keeper in the Farmer's State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Maher of Norfolk visited at the home of Mrs. Pat Kerwin several days last week. Clair Sherwood, of South Sioux City, and Miss Margaret Hall, of Sioux City, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Lewis. Some of the Emersonites in attendance at the Old Settlers' picnic held at Dakota City last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linafelter, Mrs. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Davis, Jr. and Mrs. R. A. Poole, Geo. H. Haase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Feauto, Mr. and Mrs. M. McEntaffer, A. Thompson and Pete Giegar.

Allen News: R. C. Caulk went down to Sioux City Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of his son, Walter. Mrs. Caulk went to Sioux City earlier in the week. John Reams, of Shoals, Neb., was in Allen Friday, shaking hands with old acquaintances and while in town came into the News office and paid for a year's subscription to the News. He had driven up from his home town to Dakota City to attend the Old Settlers' picnic. Mrs. George Twamley underwent an operation in a Sioux City hospital Saturday and it was thought for some time that there was small hopes for her recovery. The relatives were hastily called to Sioux City Sunday, but she made a rally and although at present writing she is not entirely out of danger, the doctors express themselves as satisfied that she will recover.

Lincoln Daily Journal, 9th: The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 to pay expenses of the enforcement of the statewide prohibition law, and placed the responsibility of enforcement upon Governor Neville. Up to the present time the governor has expended only \$1,977.44. The expenditures include the monthly salary of an extra clerk employed in the governor's office, and \$5 a day and expenses of inspectors who travel about in search of violators of the law. Practically nothing has been paid to special attorneys. The expenditures thus far do not include

## Governor Praises Exemption Board

KEITH NEVILLE  
GOVERNOR

### STATE OF NEBRASKA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Lincoln, Nebraska, September 7, 1917

Mr. Geo. Cain, Sheriff,  
Dakota City, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Cain:

Nebraska presented its full quota to the Commanding General at Camp Funston this morning. The movement of men from home stations to the training camp was accomplished expeditiously and without confusion. With very few exceptions the local exemption boards fully grasped the details of the program outlined and evidenced a spirit of co-operation with this office that assured success.

Your board was one that registered a perfect score in carrying out the details of the movement according to instructions issued from the War Department, and this office, and I not only desire to congratulate you, but also to express my appreciation and that of the Department for the fine work accomplished.

Yours very truly,  
Keith Neville.

the salary and expenses of Judge Evans, special prosecutor for the governor in Dakota county, who has obtained many convictions in that county. Judge Evans is the only special prosecutor thus far appointed by the governor. The names of the governor's inspectors have not been announced for the reason that if they are generally known their usefulness as detectives would be much lessened. Their names appear on the records at the state house.

Sioux City Journal, 9th: The car of H. L. Everist was taken from 319 West Third street and abandoned at Fifteenth and Center streets. The Independent Stock farm, of Homer, Neb., is appearing frequently on the bulletin board as a contributor of stock to the local market. On the day's market was a load of choice light butcher weight hogs from this farm that averaged 207 pounds that were good enough to sell for \$17.75, the extreme top price for the day, while earlier in the week they had a shipment that brought the top figure. This farm is being operated under the management of Sam Nixon, who was formerly a well known shipper to this market, while others interested in the venture are William J. Downey and J. J. Donohue, local commission men. At present these gentlemen are feeding 300 head of hogs that will be ready for market within the next thirty days, and 200 head of cattle running on grass, besides a band of 2,000 head of sheep that they expect to feed for the winter market.

Sioux City Tribune, 7th: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gilbert will move from Crystal lake into their home at 4228 Central avenue in October. The marriage of Miss Martha Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, to William Hanse, of Emerson, Neb., took place Monday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Fritz Anderson, of the Danish Lutheran church, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will be at home at Emerson, Neb., after October 1. Sixteen witnesses were examined in a secret hearing held last night in South Sioux City by County Attorney Leamer to determine what line of legal procedure should be taken in bringing to justice the persons responsible for the large cache of liquor found Monday on the Miller place. The investigation was conducted with utmost secrecy, the only persons in attendance being County Attorney Leamer, a court reporter, and one witness. No action will be taken at present in the case, Mr. Leamer stated today. The investigation was conducted in accordance with a law recently enacted in Nebraska, permitting the county attorney to summon witnesses before him for preliminary hearing in lieu of a grand jury investigation.

Sioux City Journal, 11th: Mr. and Mrs. William Ebel and children, of Dakota City, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kawolkie and children, of Hinton, Ia., were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Benneboose. The Crystal lake baseball team will be a contender in the tournament which will be held in Sioux City the week of the Interstate Fair. Announcement of the intention of the Lakers to make a bid for the northwestern championship was made last evening by Charles J. Murphy, manager of the club. Mr. Murphy came to Sioux City to make inquiries as to the arrangements for the tourney and before leaving formally entered his team. The Cryst-

al lake crew has made an enviable record on the diamond among semi-pro teams this season. Out of fifteen games there has been but one defeat and that about three weeks ago at the hands of the Merville team. Manager Murphy is confident that his men will give a good account of themselves in the meet. He depends on his principle battery, Shook and Hartnett, for success. Shook, who is employed at the stock yards in Sioux City, has made a great record in the box this season. He has held all of the teams he has met to low scores. Last season he was tried out by the Sioux City Western league club in a game with Denver. Before coming to Sioux City Shook hurled in the city league in Omaha. He uses a fast ball to win most of his games. The victims of the team this season include Allen, Neb., Dakota City, and practically all the semi-pro teams from Sioux City. That Anthon will be a strong contender in the tournament is indicated by the impressive victory of that team over the Merville outfit on Sunday. The score was 7 to 1. Hinkley, who was on the mound for the Anthon crew, allowed but three hits and would have been credited with a shutout but for an infield error. Art Hinkley's home run was the feature of the game. The Anthon team will meet the Odebolt club in a game at Danbury Friday.

Sioux City Journal, 8th: Misses Martha and Marion Murphy, of South Sioux City, Neb., are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkens. George Merten, son of W. G. Merten, 102 Sixteenth street, who was seriously injured in a motor car accident at Tenth and Pierce streets Wednesday evening, is reported slightly improved. He is at his home under care of a trained nurse. Excavations for the Burlington roundhouse at Laketon, Neb., has been commenced by the company, according to P. J. Donohue, commercial agent for the road in Sioux City. Grading gangs have been put to work preparing the ground for the construction work which will be in charge of Andrew C. Ostling, a Sioux City contractor. The roundhouse will be completed in sixty days, according to Mr. Donohue. The company is expending \$30,000 on the job. The machine shops to be erected in connection with the roundhouse will be completed at the same time, he said. Examination of witnesses for suspected bootleggers under the Nebraska prohibition law was attempted in South Sioux City Thursday night for the first time since the new law went into effect, May 1. Sixteen persons were summoned to appear in secret session by County Attorney George Leamer and each witness was examined separately, a stenographer taking the testimony. Each witness was sworn and false testimony makes the witness liable to perjury. The inquisition was held in direct connection with the case of James Flynn, who was arrested a week ago on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, but Mr. Leamer said others were included. The result of the inquisition was not entirely satisfactory, according to Mr. Leamer. He attributed this to the natural reticence of the witnesses and also to the extreme difficulty in proving whether perjury had been committed in the giving of false testimony. Flynn's trial has been set for next Monday in Dakota City. Mr. Leamer said he would prosecute the case personally. Judge R. E. Evans, special prosecutor for the state, was not present at the inquisition. Mr. Leamer said the inquisition method for gaining information would be

used widely if it proves successful in gaining material evidence.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: Councilmen of South Sioux City at the regular meeting last night discovered the new Burlington shops which are being built at that place are not legally within the corporation limits, and took measures to circulate a petition among the property owners seeking to extend to the limits of the town to include the shops. This move, according to the councilmen, will add several thousand dollars to the taxable property of the city. The councilmen also decided that the railroad companies were exceeding their rights in allowing their trains to speed through the town without even blowing the whistle. City ordinances were uncovered and it was found that the railroads violated an ordinance when the trains ran through the town at more than eight miles an hour. The councilmen unanimously agreed that legal action should be taken against the railroads and instructed Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig to visit the station occasionally and gather evidence that the trains were speeding. Continued violations of this speed ordinance will warrant arrest of train crews, the councilmen told the chief. The sentiment of the council regarding the speeding of railroad trains is that the trains should stop at the station and take passengers aboard. This, however, they do not do as a decision of the state railway commission permitted the Omaha railroad to "ignore" South Sioux City until the supreme court decides the case. It was tried before the commission about two months ago and the commission ruled that the trains should stop. When the case was appealed, another hearing before the commission resulted in a decision permitting trains to continue without stopping pending the decision of the supreme court. The council also discussed the advisability of asking the Sioux City Service company to give the South Sioux City people fifteen-minute trolley car service instead of thirty-minute service. They contend that during the noon hour and between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon the present service is inadequate. One of the councilmen asserted that the franchise called for fifteen-minute service. Ward R. Evans, city attorney for South Sioux City, presented a claim to the council from the people of Covington— which in 1886 was incorporated into South Sioux City—asking that the city pay a judgement granted to Philo Graves by the district court in 1884 allowing Graves \$2,306 for building sidewalks in Covington, Covington, it is said, went "broke" before it became a part of South Sioux City and was unable to pay the judgment granted to Graves. Neither was unable to pay the judgment granted to Graves. Neither was it able to pay all the interest, according to the attorney, and the principal and accumulated interest now amounts to \$4,550. The people of Covington ask that a special levy be made to pay this judgment. Mr. Evans recommended that the opinion of the attorney general be asked

in this case and further action will await word from him. Among the bills placed before the council for approval was a bill from "Pat" Long, a resident of South Sioux City. The statement showed that South Sioux City was indebted to him for burying a dog and for holding two drunken Indians whom Chief Mathwig had arrested while the chief was called on another urgent case. Long combined the two items in one and asked for \$1 for both services. The bill was rejected.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

The total enrollment for the school to date is 140. The high school enrollment is 34.

Helen Ostmeier, Walter Smith and Jack Wilton were new beginners Monday, and Merle Spidell entered the second grade making the enrollment of the primary department 40. Ray Faulkner was able to enter school Monday.

The playground apparatus was put up by Mr. Krumwiede Monday, much to the delight of the children.

The athletic boys of the high school and eighth grade have practically decided that it will be impossible to have a football team this year owing to the small number and under weight of the boys. Basketball and tennis will be substituted until baseball season.

The school has decided to keep the victrola which has been at the school since institute time. Easy terms were made and the instrument and records at a total cost of \$77.50 will be paid for by the school activities.

New flags have arrived and will be unfurled, one 3x5 feet in each room and used for recitation, and one 6x9 feet on the play ground in accordance with the new law regarding the matter.

The high school students were entertained at active games and light refreshments in the auditorium of the school Friday evening.

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## Dakota City Grocery

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- 5 bars Flake White Soap.....25c
- 1 Can Peas.....15c
- 3 Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c
- 1 Package Corn Starch.....10c
- Trilby Soap, per bar.....10c
- 1 2-lb Can Tomatoes.....15c
- 10-lb sack Peaberry Coffee.....\$2.40

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