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Dakota City

Local Items

Prof. C. E. Simpson went to Fort Dodge, Iowa, Tuesday on business.

Sidney T. Frum and family returned Sunday from a visit at Shelby, Iowa.

O. H. Stafford and wife, of Sioux City, visited here Sunday with Rev. Leawe and family.

S. W. Peltz and family left Tuesday for Minnesota to spend a week or two with relatives and friends.

Arthur Forbes of Dakota City enlisted in the navy, and Thos. A. Pollard, of South Sioux City, in the engineering corps Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Seymour and son, Arthur, went to Meckling, S. D., last week for a visit with relatives.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Mrs. Mary Lattin and grandson, Gerald Wilson, came over from Merville, Iowa, Saturday to remain for the Fourth.

Mrs. B. C. Buchanan visited from Friday until Tuesday in Omaha with Mrs. Geo. Gale, wife of an engineer on the Omaha road.

George Hodgson, of Norfolk, Neb., an old time resident of Dakota county, was a visitor here Monday at the J. P. Rockwell home.

A fine new 56-foot flag pole was erected Monday by the Masonic order in front of their hall in this place, on which to float Old Glory.

Dr. C. H. Maxwell received a cable message Monday morning from his son, Dr. Chas. T. Maxwell, now in the service in France stating: "Slightly injured, but still on duty."

The Odd Fellows will elect officers at their meeting next Monday night. District Deputy Baxter, of Allen, will officiate as installing officer. Refreshments will follow the installation.

The water in Crystal lake has gone down so far this year that the cottagers on the lake front have been obliged to extend their docks quite a distance to get their boats into the water.

Miss Anna Steckelberg left for her home at Lincoln Monday, by auto, and will go from there to Seward, Neb., to take up her work as home demonstrator for that county. Her sister came up from Lincoln Saturday and accompanied her on the trip to Lincoln.

Dan V. Stephens has filed (again) for congress in this district, on the democratic ticket. He laments the fact that the laws of Nebraska prevent him from filing and forcing his nomination on both party tickets and making a life job of it. He announces an entirely different slogan for his platform from that of two years ago.

Andy P. Dorn, of South Sioux City, while rounding the corner at the cemetery Monday evening lost a tire from the rear wheel of his car, which caused the car to skid and run into the ditch and run up into the cemetery fence. Luckily the car stayed right side up. Passing motorists helped him get the car back on the road, and he proceeded on his way home.

Irvil Montgomery, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clayton, of Hubbard precinct, arrived home Sunday from the Great Lakes naval training station, where he has been for several months, on a 9 days furlough. He passed the Harvard examinations and will be sent to that institution for further training. Mrs. Montgomery, who has been with him in Chicago, will accompany him to Harvard.

County Judge McKinley united in marriage the following couples during the past week: Paul Momson and Johanna Jensen, both of Correctionville, Iowa, on the 25th; Joseph E. Moore and Julia Kratky, both of Sioux City, on the 26th; Orville L. Wittize of Des Moines, Iowa, and Martha L. McArthur of De Sota, Ia., on the 27th; Geo. M. Bergquist and Edna J. English, both of Sioux City, on the 29th; and Thos. J. Bronson and Amy L. Kolshman, both of Hamer, Neb., on the 1st.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.

Editor Wagner of Homer, was in last Thursday to take a look at Miss Linograph.

Ernest Taylor was down from Jackson over Sunday visiting with friends in this place.

Chris Moresen of Waterbury, made a hurried call while in town on business last Thursday.

Lost—Aavalier and chain, Friday, on the streets of Dakota City. Reward. Aileen Stinson.

E. H. Gribble marketed several hundred bushels of oats at the Slaughter elevator here this week.

The street car grade is being worked down and the street put in shape for travel where the car line was removed.

Mads Hansen was down from Emerson, on business last Friday. Mr. Hansen remembered the Herald with another year's subscription.

The Keen Kutter ball team of Sioux City failed to show up here for the game scheduled for Sunday owing to the catastrophe in Sioux City Saturday afternoon.

W. H. H. Taylor of Tekamah, Neb., father of Jeff Taylor of the Winnebago Chieftain, died June 19th, age 79 years. Mr. Taylor has the sympathy of the newspaper fraternity.

Word was received by Fred Schmidt and family, now of Sioux City, that their son, Harry Schmidt had returned from France and was in a hospital at Newport News, Va. The officer writing stated that his condition was good, and that he would soon be transferred to some general hospital.

R. L. Ahara and wife, of Aurora, Neb., arrived here Saturday on a short visit at the H. R. Green home, the two families being old time friends. Mr. Ahara and wife are en route to Duluth, Minn., to spend the summer months for the benefit of Mrs. Ahara's health. They spent a few days at Wakefield the first of the week with a sister of Mr. Ahara.

Will Best received a bad cut in his left arm near the wrist Monday while at work loading ice at the plant of the Consumers Ice Co., at Crystal lake. Another workman made a miscue with a pike pole and the hook caught him in the arm. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, and the wound was attended to. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

W. J. Willoughby received a letter last week from his brother, Scott Willoughby, who is with the Marines in France. His brother enlisted six months ago and has been at the front for about three months. This is the first word they had received from him since he went across, and it was a relief to know that he was still in fighting trim. He has been in the trenches a number of times.

J. S. Buckley, of the Elmhurst Farm, just north of Dakota City, was on the Sioux City market Thursday of last week with a load of fat cattle of his own raising. They were as fine a bunch of Shorthorns as has ever been marketed there for some time. One grade steer in the bunch topped the market at 19c. He weighed 1730 lbs., and netted Mr. Buckley \$311.10. The others sold for nearly as much. Mr. Buckley says it certainly pays to raise the blooded stock.

Petitions are being circulated this week to have Judge R. E. Evans' name placed in nomination for congress from this district on the republican ticket. We know of no better or stronger candidate in the Big Third district than Judge Evans. He is a busy man, with his law practice and the gratuitous war work that he is assisting in, in every way possible; yet he will find time when elected to represent this district in a way that will be a credit to the people and to himself.

M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUCOCK, Pastor.
The Ladies Aid will meet on Friday of this week with Mrs. John Sides.

Preaching services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. We need these services. "Man cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Do not forget that our higher nature needs to be gratified. We are often so busy gratifying the physical and mental desires that we forget the spiritual part of our nature. We try to build up our Sunday services so that every one who attends may feel encouragement and help in facing their own tasks and problems. You will not regret it if you come next Sunday morning. Try the experiment and we know you will be glad. That is, if you come to worship "in the beauty of holiness" and "in spirit and in truth."

We are expecting to hold our annual membership meeting and social toward the end of July. At that time we will be glad to receive any into membership who desire, either by letter or through the ordinary channels. We will also administer the sacrament of baptism if any desire their children baptised at that time. The pastor will be glad to talk to any who are interested along these lines.

Watch For Cabbage Worms
Cabbage worms are now injuring the early cabbage and will do serious injury to the late cabbage unless measures of control are used against them. The Department of Entomology of the University of Nebraska recommends that the plants be sprayed with arsenate of lead at the rate of one pound of the powder form or two pounds of the paste form to fifty gallons of water with the addition of two pounds of common laundry soap. Paris green gives efficient control when used at the same rate as powdered arsenate of lead. Soap also must be used in the Paris green solution to make it spread and stick on the cabbage leaves. These sprays are perfectly safe to use up to within two weeks of the time the cabbage heads are picked for use, if the outer leaves are taken off.

CALAMITOUS FIRE IN SIOUX CITY

A disastrous fire which broke out shortly after 1 p. m. on Saturday afternoon in the Oscar Ruff store on Fourth street in Sioux City, was the cause of the most appalling loss of life yet experienced there.

How the fire originated is not yet definitely known, two theories being put forward—one, which is contradicted, being that a floor which was being lowered in the Ruff drug store "got away" from the men manipulating it and fell on some chemicals, causing an explosion which started a fire, and the other that the building, the Ruff drug store, which was being remodeled, caved in. An inquiry into the matter will be held and if anyone can be proved culpably negligent, justice will no doubt be promptly meted out.

The building and rooms destroyed or damaged by the fire were: Oscar Ruff drug store, Cain Grocery, Beaumont-Braunger Market Co., Mrs. Hester C. English, photographer, Joseph Schiller Fruit store, Wilcox Studio, Kilgore-Maynard & Mulholland shoe store, and Benj. Courson, city physician.

The people working in offices and rooms over these appeared to have been dropped right into the heart of the wreckage with no chance of escape from the fire which immediately broke out.

The known dead at the time this is written number thirty-nine, with unfortunately, all probability of the total being increased as several people yet remain unaccounted for. An enormous crowd thronged the streets and alleys during Saturday and Sunday and a constant stream of autos was on the road from the country round about here to visit the scene of the calamity. The volumes of heavy black and yellow smoke rising like billows high into the sky warned farmers working in far distant fields in Nebraska that something unusual was happening, and many of them left their work and anxiously hurried to the scene for some of their families were in the city.

Had a high wind been blowing the damage by fire undoubtedly would have been far more extensive. The store occupied by Davidson Bros. was promptly closed as were several other establishments.

The only persons so far known to have been victims of the conflagration were: Roy Ostrander, of Correctionville, who formerly lived on a farm south of town here; Mrs. Marion Caylor and Helen Caylor, of South Sioux City and Gretchen Hammond of Omaha, a visitor in the Caylor home; Mrs. Hester C. English, who ran the De Luxe studio and who, was well known around here.

Among the many who rendered valuable help was noticed Elmer Smith, who for many years lived here. He was observed working valiantly on the roof of one of the buildings. In the evening the city authorities summoned the militia to assist the police in handling the ruins.

The Sioux City Journal and the Sioux City Tribune issued hourly special editions which gave the crowds much reliable information and confirmed or did away with the numberless rumors or false reports in circulation.

Dakota Citizens one and all extend to their neighboring city the deepest sympathy and to the relatives of the loved ones lost is offered a heartfelt hope that they will bear bravely the terrible burden of sorrow so suddenly inflicted upon them. We trust their nearest neighbor—share their grief for it is almost a personal one with us.

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MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:
Name and Address. Age.
Paul Momson, Correctionville, Ia. 52
Johanna Jensen, " 42
Orville L. Wittize, Des Moines, Iowa 25
Martha L. McArthur, DeSota, Ia. 30
Wm. J. Hickmon, Sloan, Ia. 26
Sarah E. Irwin, Sloan, Ia. 18
J. E. Moore, Sioux City, 32
Julia Kratky, Sioux City, 21
Lloyd V. Gustine, Merville, Ia. 21
Harriet P. Bobb, Merville, Ia. 20
Thos. J. Bronson, Homer, Neb. 47
Amy L. Bergshman, Homer, Neb. 20
Geo. M. Keigquist, Sioux City, 21
Edna J. English, Sioux City, 19

Keep After Barbary Bushes

It is necessary to keep after the barbary bushes if the state is to be rid of rust. Black stem rust has been found on barbary leaves in nine counties of the state, and reports have come from twenty-five towns. Dr. E. Mead Wilcox is leading a campaign against barbary in this state for the United States Department of Agriculture. About twenty-five counties have been surveyed and probably more than 100,000 barbary bushes have been destroyed.

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