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ITEMS OF INTEREST

GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Rosalie Rip-Saw: Mrs. Bud McKinley left last Thursday for a short visit in Thurston and Sioux City.

Sioux City Tribune, 29: Miss Lola Heikes departed yesterday for Dakota City, Neb., to visit over the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heikes.

Sioux City Tribune, 28: Mrs. G. Hughes and daughter, Miss Bessie Hughes, have departed for their home at Homer, Neb., after a visit in the home of Mrs. Julia Nixon.

West Point Republican: Mrs. O. R. Bowen of Wayne, was in the city Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. King. The Bowens are well known in this city. Mr. Bowen was superintendent of the city schools here for a number of years.

Muskell items in Wynot Tribune: Rev. S. A. Draise, of Dakota City, came up Wednesday night and held a conference with the Sunday school board of the Methodist church relative to the "Centenary movement of the church."

Walthill Citizen: W. H. Mason went to Omaha yesterday on business. Mrs. M. Mason was a Sioux City visitor Thursday and Friday. Ralph Mason is home from Des Moines, Iowa, and his wife is also here from Sioux City.

Osmond Republican: W. J. Johnson of South Sioux City, was an Osmond visitor Tuesday. W. J. Johnson and wife left for South Sioux City Friday where they will make their home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Winnipeg Chief: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Houten, Monday, March 24, a girl. Mrs. Ashley Londrosch was a Sioux City passenger Tuesday for a visit with her brother. The roads to Sioux City are passable for autos, though some complaint is made of the bumps in South Soo, where they should be the best.

Royal items in Neligh Leader: Lela Francisco returned to her school near Venus Sunday after spending a week at home. Clarence Francisco who has been visiting in Royal the past few days, and his cousin, Freeman Francisco, left for Lusk, Wyo., Monday, where they have claims near that place.

Waterbury items in Allen News: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Springer are visiting friends in the city. In last week's News it stated George Sheeley was going to So. Dakota, it should have read So. Sioux City. Messdames Herrick and Linafelter were in the city Wednesday. The latter going to see the doctor. Mrs. Herrick received a letter from her son George Saturday night written Mar. 1st. He was still in Brest, but said his division was soon to sail for the states.

Wakefield items in Wayne Herald: Mrs. George Pranger accompanied her mother, Mrs. D. E. Moore, of Coleridge, to Sioux City Saturday, returning home that evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barto received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Daniels, at Grand Falls, Minn. The deceased visited her parents in Wakefield only three weeks ago on her way to her new home. Her friends here regret to hear of her death.

Lyons Mirror-Sun: Ernest Dierking is here from South Sioux City visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. William Sund. He is in Co. F, 165th Inf., 42nd Div., and is now at home from the hospital at Camp Dodge. He was wounded just above the ankle, in the Argonne forest. Miss Coila Potras, Blanche Rogers and Mr. Linton left for Norfolk Thursday morning to attend the North Nebraska

Teacher's meeting. Blanche Rogers was the winner of our local declamatory contest at Norfolk Thursday evening. Coila Potras will address the primary section on "Education Seat Work." Mr. Linton will speak to the grammar section on the subject, "Shall we grade the pupil by the bright, by the average, or by the poor pupils of the class?"

Wynot Tribune: W. A. Morgan of South Sioux City, deputy United States marshal, visited over Monday night with his daughter, Miss Luella Morgan, superintendent of the district schools. Rev. S. A. Draise, of Dakota City, visited over Thursday night with Rev. J. C. Dillon and attended a meeting of the Sunday school board in the interest of the centenary movement. Private Wallace Curry of South Sioux City visited a few days the past week with his cousin, T. C. Ferber, at this place. Private Curry was overseas several months before the close of the war.

Sioux City Journal, 27: Milton Anderson, of South Sioux City, spent a few days in the home of his brother-in-law, W. W. Coon, and other Leeds relatives. The first team of Wesley church will play South Sioux City at basketball tomorrow evening in the Hawthorne gymnasium. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leamer departed yesterday for South Sioux City to assist in caring for Mr. and Mrs. George Leamer, who are ill of influenza. George Leamer is their son. The South Sioux City council will meet next Wednesday to carry out its threatened reprisal against the Service company for failure to improve the street car schedule. Mayor J. L. Phillips declared yesterday that a tax would in all probability be levied against the Service company's holdings in South Sioux City. It is probable that a 5 per cent tax will be levied. "We are going to demand twenty-minute service and start the necessary proceedings to get it," the mayor said. "Our present franchise calls for twenty-minute service, and the only time we have it is on Saturday afternoon, when it is not sufficient to handle the crowds. At all other times we are forced to wait the full half hour for a trolley to the city," he added. E. L. Kirk, general manager of the Service company, said that South Sioux City was getting its proportion of the car service. "We are giving them twenty-minute service every night except Sundays and running practically every available car to do it," he said. Mr. Kirk would not say what the action of the Service company would be in case the South Sioux City council resorts to law to gain their twenty-minute schedule.

Sholes items in Wayne Herald: Joseph Benjamin Mattingly, a resident of Sholes for the last fourteen years, passed away at his home in Sholes, March 20th. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. E. Sala, pastor of the Carroll Methodist church. Interment took place in the Randolph cemetery. Joseph Benjamin Mattingly was born at Rock Springs, Ky., in 1850, and died at the age of 70 years. He was united in marriage July 30, 1873, to Miss Margaret Payne, at Bloomington, Ind. To this union were born eight children. One daughter, Clara, died October 25, 1904. In the fall of 1873, the deceased and his wife united with the Methodist Simpson chapel in Monroe county, Ind., and in 1917, reunited with the church at Sholes. In 1883, Mr. Mattingly moved with his family to Emden, Ill., and in 1893 moved to David City, Neb. After living there for three years, he moved with his family to Council Bluffs, Ia. There they resided until the spring of 1905, when he moved to Sholes. He is survived by his wife and seven children, as follows: Mrs. G. D. Burnham, of Randolph; Mrs. Mattingly, of Denver, Col.; A. Mattingly, of Wausau; Mrs. Myrtle Forsland, of Chicago; Mrs. John N. Ream, Joe and Will Mattingly, of Sholes. He also leaves ten grandchildren, one brother and one sister. At the funeral service Miss Frances Burnham, a niece of the deceased, sang "One

Sweetly Solemn Thought," and Miss Edna Jones of Carroll, sang a vocal solo, by request. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their loved one.

Sioux City Tribune, 29th: Milch goats are becoming popular in Sioux City and in many other cities of the United States. Sioux Citizens who own them say they give as much milk in proportion to their size as a cow and that they eat grass, weeds and the bark of trees. The milk is rich in butter fat and is recommended for invalids and children, they said. A. E. Prentice, of South Sioux City, who is a milch goat enthusiast, said the bleating lawn pets were the next best bet in combating the H. C. of L. "Why pay for milk when a goat will produce it for almost nothing?" said Prentice. The Swiss goat is becoming popular in the larger cities of the east and Canada. J. W. Higgins, of the Higgins Sheep and Commission Company, said today. "We had an order recently for 3,000 Swiss goats to be used to combat the high price of milk. The Swiss milch goat sells for \$25 and \$30 and is becoming popular all over the country. The demand in Kansas City for instance is on the increase and exceeds the supply. The Swiss goat is raised in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico and will thrive on the most inexpensive feed." Jake Kass, lawyer, said he thought a milch goat would be a big help to the young farmer. "He can tie 'nanny' to a bed post and when baby cries for nourishment the goat will have warm milk on tap," he said. Another strong supporter of the goat was Dennis O'Leary, who said he had favored them ever since his namesake's cow had kicked over a lantern and burned Chicago.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Henry E. Jensen went to Dakota City Saturday on business. Sol Smith left Monday on a short business trip to Sioux City and Winnebago. Edgar Harris came home Thursday evening after a year's service in the army. He reached France but not in time to help in the fighting, greatly to his disappointment. Messrs. Geo. and Frank Haase went to Omaha last week on a combined business and pleasure trip. While there they attended a Shriner meeting and banquet at which there were some 1200 guests. Mrs. F. A. Mieras and Stewart entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of their birthdays at the home of Mrs. Stewart. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly in visiting and sewing, after which the hostesses served an excellent lunch. Those present were: Messdames Church, E. A. Biersdorf, Owen, Olofson, Allen, Liever, McEntaffer, C. E. Dammie, Geo. Hahn, Fuller and Rockwell. Monday afternoon while Mrs. Haase was making coffee for three or four especially invited guests in honor of her birthday, her home was invaded by about thirty of her other friends who came well supplied with the makings of a birthday lunch and a very merry afternoon was spent. The birthday cake was decorated with twenty candles, but there was some question as to the whether this was the real age of "the birthday child" or the stock of candles was limited. All present wished Mrs. Haase many happy returns of the day in a unique manner by each lady supplying one word of the wish.

Sioux City Tribune, 31: Petitioners for reduced tolls over the Combination bridge will be represented by Ward Evans at Washington Friday. He will present final arguments to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war. Mr. Evans was notified that each side of the controversy will be limited to 45-minute arguments. Whether E. A. Burgess, representative of the Bridge Company will appear in opposition has not been determined. The Combination Bridge Company, however, expects to send a delegate to oppose a reduction in tolls. The petitioners request a 1-cent toll for foot passengers and a 1-cent street car rate. The first air route in this section of the country may be established between Sioux City and Crystal Lake, a summer resort visited by thousands every season. Joe H. Marshall, secretary of the Crystal Lake Park Association, said today, the directors were seriously considering the operation of a 60-passenger dirigible balloon to carry pleasure seekers to and from the resort. "We already have had several offers from balloonists for this service," said Mr. Marshall, "but we are waiting assurance that a suitable landing place can be obtained. At Crystal Lake the balloon could be landed on the water of the lake without any danger." "We would be able to take passengers to the lake very quickly," said T. F. Lacy, president of the association. "It would be an ideal mode of traveling, as well as unique. The danger in riding in a dirigible is not more than that of an automobile. Dirigibles proved effective in war and there is no reason why a dirigible should not be popular here."

Allen News: Mrs. William Twinnley was on the sick list last week. The Jack Gaughran family are moving into the house recently vacated by the Dr. Hoskins family. The Art Macey family was up from Watrous Sunday and spent the day at the A. D. Chapel home. The following write-up of the wedding of Frank Hill was handed to us by his mother, Mrs. Harry Hill, who clipped it from the Sibley, Ia., paper. The wedding took place on February 16, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill are now living at Iowa Falls, Ia., where Mr. Hill

has purchased a pantorium and cleaning establishment. "A pretty, but informal wedding took place Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dinsmore when their youngest daughter, Dorothy, was married to Sergeant J. Frank Hill, before relatives and a few friends. The young couple mingled with the guests until the appointed hour, 12:30, when Rev. J. Franklin Parsons read the impressive prayer ceremony of the Congregational church. The bride was gowned in flesh coloredorgette crepe over silk, and was most charming in her girlish simplicity and unassuming manner. She is most popular, and has made hosts of friends in Sibley by her cheery and lovable disposition. The groom wore the United States uniform. He was one of Sibley's most popular young business men before he was called to the colors in the early part of the war, having been in France. He returned about six weeks ago, bringing the wedding ring with him, which he had purchased in Brest, France, for this happy occasion. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations, the table decorations being pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. Freeman and Miss Zaida Johannes assisted in serving the three course dinner which was later followed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Chicago and several points in Nebraska for a couple of weeks, when they will return to Sibley for a short stay.

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Will you allow the world to point a finger of scorn at America, the richest country in the world, the country most able to care for its own and its neighbors, with the accusation that we cared for victory only as long as we were in imminent danger and, when that danger was momentarily over, settled ungratefully down to greed and gain and refused to loan enough of our enormous wealth to pay our honest debts?

The answer to these questions will be given in our attitude toward the Victory Liberty Loan. The answer will be given, to a great extent, by the patriotic American women. Women have not failed to respond to a single call, whether for their own or their neighbors, their country's expected or their own position or pecuniary reward, is the crowning evidence of their loyalty and patriotic devotion to their country; and, as they have never faltered in the past, so now, when this call comes they will again carry the na-

tion over the top in this last great Liberty Bond sale.

BIRDIE CHURCH,
Publicity Chairman Women's Victory Loan Committee.

THE COMING I. W. W. CONVENTION
By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

April 14th is the date set for the world's convention of the International Workers of the World at Sioux City. There is not many cities that are treated to such a convention of any sort. But with all the rarity of the occasions this honor comes to the city unsought, and there has been some talk of not permitting the meeting to come. However, from the papers we would judge the honor is thrust upon the city, and the convention is coming whether the city wants it or not. A late paper says the delegates are going to "get" the police if they interfere with the meeting, and the police are going to get the delegates if they do not walk circumspectly. We may have a battle staged a whole lot closer than Flanders. Now that is no joke, though it may sound so.

What kind of a bunch is this that is going to such a convention? Usual meeting like that is sought, but this one is not wanted. It is pretty hard to tell just what they are, and what they will do. But the city can thank their mayor for their coming. A year ago he was standing with them. He thought they were good fellows, and when they are turned out everywhere else they would naturally come where they were thought the most of.

In as much as they are coming, we might as well know what they have in prospect. You can never tell exactly what they can do, but it is developing very fast what they are and what they stand for.

The government has a suit of some sort against some of the leaders that is being tried at Wichita, Kansas, there are thirty-two of them. The prosecution is working up their case, or has it worked up, but the case was continued to the September court on technical points. Some of the matter of the case has been made public, and a good deal of this that I have seen relates to the fundamental principles of the organization.

The black cat and the wooden shoe are the emblems of the I. W. W. and both of these stand for SABOTAGE. The term for the black cat in the I. W. W. parlance is "sab-cat." The wooden shoe comes from the French word "sabot," shoe, the wooden shoe was used as a thing to be thrown into the machinery when the worker got sore at something and wanted revenge. It was sometimes thrown at the employer. The agricultural I. W. W. have for their letter heads a picture of a shock of wheat and coming up through the shock is a man and before the man is a black cat. That is a symbol of harvest field sabotage. And this is accomplished by putting stones into the sheaves so they get into the cylinder of the thrasher, they put matches in the bundles that they may cause fire, they shock the grain in the middle of the shock upside down so that it will spoil. His idea of work is to destroy and lay waste, rather than to produce. Their viewpoint is that the employer of labor of any kind is the enemy of labor and must be destroyed. They intend to eliminate the boss. The fundamental purpose of the order is that labor shall take possession of all industry in the world, destroy all private ownership. Many of their official documents say, "We intend to take it, but we do not intend to pay for it. It is ours." If any should help to conserve the harvest it would be accounted treason to our fellow workers because it would be loyalty to the boss. They say, "Laws were made by the capitalistic class in which the worker had no voice. Therefore the worker is not bound to respect those laws." It is claimed that practically every I. W. W. taken into custody by the government agent has been found to carry a package of machinery dust, with which they oil their machinery.

So it can be seen easily why all the empires of labor are against the I. W. W. If their hand is against every man that hires another to work, they must expect the other's hand to be against him. When a man has worked and accu-

mulated a competence, he does not propose to be robbed of it by one who will not work, or has not the ability to get ahead. With such principles as these there will not be found a good man among the lot. A man who has any thing will not be found there. The man who has any ability will not gravitate that way. Only the incompetent, the shiftless and the spender will find a home with them. They fight against their own interests. If they destroy the man that gives them a job where will they get their pay. They will not promote a business. If they did one would get ahead of the rest and then all would be after him and to build up an industry under those conditions would be an impossibility. If these things can be proved as charged by the government it ought to be taken as prima facie evidence of guilt to be a member of the organization. Has society no rights to protect herself, and must we allow men under the pretext of liberty to destroy the liberty of all the rest of us. But that is their scheme. It is Bolshevism.

And that is the sort of bunch that is to be in world's convension across the river.

Co-operative Elevator Meeting Held in the Court Room at Dakota City, March 27, 1919.

Meeting called to order by the county agent, who introduced Mr. H. C. Filley, field agent in Marketing of the State University. Mr. Filley discussed the benefits to be derived from co-operative marketing, and the different forms of organization, following which, he asked for a vote of the sentiment relative to organizing. The vote being unanimously in favor of organizing, Mr. Filley asked for nominations for chairman of a temporary organization; Ed Morgan, C. C. Beerman, and E. H. Gribble were nominated, and E. H. Gribble was elected. Mr. Gribble then took charge of the meeting. It was then moved and seconded that C. R. Young act as secretary. Motion carried. Moved by Will Berger and seconded by John Stading, that a ballot be taken to decide the location for the proposed elevator, the balloting resulting in, 18 votes being cast for Dakota City, and 12 votes for Wood Park. Following a brief discussion on the value of each share of stock, a motion was made by H. H. Adair and seconded by Will Berger, that the cost value of a share be \$100.00. Motion carried. Moved by C. H. Maxwell, and seconded by Will Berger, that a stockholder's dividend of 8 per cent be made on paid up capital, and a patronage dividend of any excess be paid to stockholders. Motion carried. Moved by Will Berger and seconded by M. G. Leamer, that the share be limited to five to any one person. Moved by M. G. Leamer and seconded by Will Berger, that the capital of the co-operation be \$30,000.00, with not less than \$20,000.00 paid up. Motion carried. Moved by C. H. Maxwell, and seconded by M. G. Leamer that a committee of four be appointed a constitution and by-laws. Motion carried. Committee appointed as follows: C. C. Beerman, Will Berger, H. H. Adair, C. R. Young. Suggested by Will Berger, that the territory to be covered by this co-operation be blocked and that those canvassing for co-operators go by twos. Moved by H. H. Adair, and seconded by C. H. Maxwell, that the chair appoint a committee on soliciting for capital stock. Motion carried. Committee appointed by the chairman as follows: F. P. Culbertson, E. M. Blessing, Guy Sides, S. A. Mason, O. W. Fisher, C. E. Armbricht, C. H. Maxwell, C. S. Buckley, William Orr, C. R. Young. Moved by Guy Sides, and seconded by C. S. Buckley that the town people be asked as stockholders. Motion carried. Moved by Will Berger, and seconded by Henry Beerman, that the next meeting be called for April 10th, at which time all committees are to report. Motion carried. Moved by Guy Sides and seconded by Will Rungte that the location of the proposed elevator be at Dakota City. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned by president to meet in two weeks.

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