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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Pender Times: Mrs. Rev. Phillips of Sioux Neb., and N. Farnhat of Omaha, were guests at the C. W. Baker home this week.

Lyons Mirror: William Taylor, father of Mrs. M. M. Warner, took his departure Thursday for his farm home at Annisfail, Alberta, Can., stopping to visit relatives at Walthill, Homer and Sioux City.

Laurel Advocate: W. H. Myers returned today from Lincoln. Mrs. Myers, he said, is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. C. S. Ford is in the Myers home and will probably remain two weeks more, Mr. Ford said.

Ponca Advocate: Miss Martha Smith of Willis, visited with friends in Ponca over Sunday. The Ponca board of education have engaged Superintendent C. Jacobson for the ensuing year of 1920-21, at a handsome increase in salary.

Walthill Citizen: C. F. Shurtleiff went to South Sioux City Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason drove to Homer yesterday to see his father, who is quite poorly. W. H. Mason was in Rosalie Tuesday on business. He ate dinner with his son Ralph and family. Mrs. E. J. Sheldon and Mrs. Geo. Lamson were Sioux City visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pender Republic: At St. Mark's Lutheran church at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, John Thornton Cornwell, of Walthill, and Miss Elise Martin, of Hubbard, were united in marriage by Rev. Otto Klette, with the ring ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder of Hubbard. The bride wore a pale satin dress, trimmed with overlace. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for Omaha to enjoy their honeymoon. They will make their home in Walthill.

Emerson Enterprise: J. F. Prouse went to Dakota City on business Monday. The Emerson-Dakota City basketball game last night by the boys, resulted in a clean cut victory for the Emerson boys by a score of 35 to 12. Mrs. Harry Heikes visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Poole, a few days last week. They are now settled on the home farm near Dakota City, the elder Mr. and Mrs. Heikes having gone to California where they expect to remain for a year. Mrs. J. W. Heeney was taken to a hospital in Sioux City Sunday for treatment for rheumatism. They recently held a farm sale at their place near Nacora, and as soon as Mrs. Heeney is sufficiently recovered they will move to a farm near Jefferson, S. D.

Plainview News: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kirk came down from Spencer on Wednesday to attend the funeral services of the late Edwin Clayton Hilborn, whose body was shipped from Dakota City to Plainview for burial. Edwin Clayton, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilborn, was buried in Plainview Wednesday afternoon. Deceased underwent an operation Monday in a hospital and died shortly after. The funeral services were held at the home in that city and the re-

mains sent here for burial. Persons from out of town attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kirk of Spencer, Misses Martha and Amy Galley of Creighton, and Miss Mary McGill of Winnetoon.

Sioux City Journal, 21: At a meeting of the city council of South Sioux City, Neb., held last evening, K. C. Gaynor, of Sioux City, was employed as engineer for the \$300,000 paving project to be inaugurated in May this year. "Mr. Gaynor presented the lowest bid," Mayor J. L. Phillippe, of the city, said last evening. "All bids were sealed. The new engineer will start work at once appraising the anticipated cost and preparing for bids, which will be received in a few weeks." Mr. Gaynor was former city engineer of Sioux City. He engineered the first concrete paving laid in Sioux City in 1911 and has been prominent as a contracting engineer in this section for several years. The council, after a conference, voted to make the entire city of South Sioux City, as now laid out, a single paving district. There had been a discussion as to whether to include the entire city in the paving district or simply the downtown section. But two other bids were presented, both of these coming from Sioux City engineers representing contracting concerns of this city. The Gaynor bid was 1 per cent lower than those offered by the other firms. The engineer will be awarded 4 per cent of the gross cost of the paving for his services.

Sioux City Journal, 18: The operations of an alleged gang of box car thieves who have plied their trade in two states for several months past was brought to light Monday and yesterday with the arrest by railroad agents and police of Iowa and Nebraska of three men and the confiscation of stolen merchandise valued at \$1,000. The arrest followed raids conducted in the two days past on the W. H. Horton home, at 1804 Floyd avenue, the G. W. Horton home in South Sioux City, Neb., and the Harry Lund residence at 1909 Illinois avenue, this city. The entire Horton family, including parents and a son, were arrested. In searching the South Sioux City residence of the Hortons, besides a large amount of merchandise found hidden under a pile of hard coal in the basement and in various rooms, the raiding squad uncovered a nearly complete moonshine "still," evidently used in the manufacture of whisky, secreted in the basement. A. L. Mathwig, chief of a staff of special railroad agents connected with Iowa and Nebraska railroads in this section, led the raiding squad. He co-operated with Chief of Detectives Gus Danielson, of the Sioux City police department, and Sheriff George Cain, of Dakota City, Neb. Detectives Fred Spencer and Harry Luce, of Sioux City, also assisted. "We had worked on this case four days," Mr. Mathwig stated last evening. "On Monday afternoon we raided the Horton home, at 1804 Floyd avenue, and the Harry Lund home, at 1909 Illinois avenue, Sioux City, and recovered a lot of merchandise. Today we raided the South Sioux City residence of Horton and found a moonshine still

SAVE

Every man, woman and child should stop spending money for things which do not contribute to their health or comfort.

A "save" program must be instituted instead of the "spend and speculate" fever which has seized the public. Decreased consumption brought about by saving will help meet the present cost of living—and help reduce it.

The buying of things not needed means a waste of materials. It cuts down supply and forces prices up. Everybody must see to it that waste stops. No one is exempt.

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MAKE A START IN BRINGING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING

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besides a lot of merchandise. The loot recovered is worth about \$1,000." W. H. Horton and his wife were arrested with Harry Lund. They were tried in police court yesterday morning on a charge of receiving and aiding in the concealment of stolen property. They took a continuance until March 25. Lund, who is held for investigation, is under indictment for the alleged theft of merchandise from box cars. Special Agent J. J. Young, of the St. Paul railroad, arrested G. W. Horton, 32 years old, a switchman, son of W. H. Horton, yesterday afternoon at Fourth and Nebraska streets. He is held for investigation. Last evening friends who sought to interview him at the police station were denied the request. According to Mr. Mathwig an investigation into the activities of box car thieves has been going on since last July, when goods began to disappear from box cars sidetracked in yards here and in South Sioux City. It was known that an organized gang was operating in the district and the recovery of the merchandise this week and the arrest of property owners is the first substantial development. "We hope for other arrests," he said. The "still" discovered in the Horton home was complete, according to Sheriff Cain, of Dakota City, who was with the raiding party, with the exception of a copper coil. It was about two and a half feet high and a foot and a half in diameter at the base. It was constructed in a funnel shape like a megaphone. No jugs or other evidence of the "plant" having been in operation were found. The Horton home is a one-story frame building. The two homes in Floyd and Illinois avenues are similar in construction. It is believed that if an organized gang of box car thieves exists it has another and more ingenious and extensive rendezvous. The fact that operations were carried on in two states complicates matters. Railroad police who participated in the raids are: J. L. Moore, chief of yards for the Northwestern railroad; J. B. Richard, traveling special agent for the Northwestern railroad; J. J. Young, special agent for the Omaha road and Mr. Mathwig, also of the Omaha road. Mr. Richard was formerly chief of detectives and also chief of police of Sioux City.

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES
A. H. BRUNELLE, Principal

The all-school patriotic program, given Friday morning, proved an interesting feature of last week's school activities. Certain numbers would have been presented more pleasingly after more practice; but in view of the already crowded days into which practice had to be forced, everyone from the tiny tots up did very creditably. Following is the program:

Chorus—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean—Assembly.

Chorus—a. Swing Song (Loehr); b. Welcome, Pretty Primrose Flower (Pinati)—Girls' Glee Club.

Dialogue—Dorothy Leamer, Dallas Evans, Margaret Giese.

Reading—America for Me (Van Dyke) Rosie Perry.

Playlet—That Boy, George—Third and Fourth Grades.

Song—Washington's Birthday—Beginners and First and Second Grades.

Reading—O Captain! My Captain! (Whitman)—Anna Blanche Evans.

Play—Abe Lincoln's Neighbors—Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Address—Wm. P. Warner, President of the Board of Education.

Paper—The Writing of the Star Spangled Banner—Gladys Frederick.

Chorus—American Hymn (Keller)—Girls' Glee Club.

Pantomime—The Star Spangled Banner—Geraldine Heikes.

Reading—Fred Foley.

Chorus—America the Beautiful—Assembly.

The seventh and eighth grades entertained themselves with a February party, held at the school house on Tuesday night. The committee on entertainment and refreshments vied with each other in their efforts to please, but the ice cream was the only feature in which the refreshment committee "had the drop" on their rivals. The saddest event was the strenuous efforts required to induce Pete Anderson and Ted Graham to taste the ice cream and to get them to stop when they had once started. Pete said he never could bear to have ice cream in sight anyway.

The past week proved a disastrous one in athletics. Four games were played, two by each team. But there are those who say we still would be counting the score if we had had the whole first team at Emerson; for as it was, with Heikes and Sides playing on the first team right after their game with Emerson's second team, Emerson was forced to exert all its strength to win by a score of 35 to 12.

The second team lost to Emerson by a score of 22 to 10. The "scrubs" played rings around their rivals in floor work, displaying spectacular passing and speed; but they could not locate the basket nor guard effectively the larger players of Emerson's second team. Great credit is due Sides and Heikes for the wonderful exhibition they put up in both games. Sides bids fair to be one of the most difficult men to guard that a forward ever backed up against. Ranging all around his end of the floor, jumping high in the air and spoiling many a chance of a long shot to forward, and getting rid of the ball quickly and accurately, he showed the speed and class of a far

more experienced player. Heikes needs a little steadying, but has already developed an uncanny ability on long shots from the middle of the floor; he dribbles, passes and guards like an old timer. Experience and growth will make of him a player of no mean ability. Dakota City's line-up at Emerson was as follows:

1st Team. 2nd Team.

Krumwiede ...forward..... Sanford
Heikesforward..... Heikes
Frederickcenter..... Bobier
Sidesguard..... Sides
Antrimguard..... Niemyer
Substitutes—Ostmeyer for Niemyer.

As to why the other first team men were not there—Graham was ill and Gribble and Kramer were arguing with a tin lizzie somewhere 'neath the stars and in the mud. As to why they should go via henry—ask them.

Saturday Coach "Bob" Fearing of Sloan, Iowa, stopped off on his way from a tussle with LeMars, Ia., (the only game he had lost out of 15) and brought out his huskies for a try-out with the local lads. Those fans who were lucky enough to be present were treated to basketball of a class seldom seen in this part of the country. Magnificent team work and brilliant individual ability and judgment characterized the visitors; while the local team, though they had Sloan worried but once, and that early in the game, excited the greatest admiration for their grim defense. Forced to go the limit, Dakota City's players covered their men as never before in the season. Score—Sloan, 42; Dakota City, 18.

Line-up and summary:

Sloan. Dakota City.

Graelsonforward..... Graham
Sandhuforward..... Krumwiede
Calhooncenter..... Frederick
Richardsguard..... Antrim
Ernstguard..... Kramer
Substitutes—Dewey for Calhoon; Shannon for Ernst, Kramer for Krumwiede, Gribble for Kramer.

Goals from field: Sandhu 9, Israel on 5, Calhoon 4, Ernst 2, Richards 1, Krumwiede 4, Frederick 4, Kranper 1. Free throws—none successful.

The sole victory for the week came from the second team's defeat of the Brushy Bend organization on Monday night. This was a fast game, though rough and marked by a large number of technical fouls on both sides. Heikes was easily the star performer. In aggressiveness he was equaled by Blessing, who, however, lacked the technical skill to make his efforts count. "Dutchy" Biemann surprised everyone by his accurate basket-shooting. Dakota City staged a whirlwind finish, scoring half their points in the last few minutes.

Line-up and summary:

Dakota City Seconds. Brushy Bend.

Heikesforward..... Blessing
Niemyerforward..... Morgan
Masoncenter..... Albenesius
Sidesguard..... Ebel
Sanfordguard..... Ralph

Goals: Heikes 8, Biemann 4, Ostmeyer 1, Sides 1, Albenesius 3, Blessing 2, Ebel 1. Goals from free throws: Niemyer 2, out of 6 attempts; Biemann 2, out of 3 attempts; Blessing 1 out of 3 attempts; Albenesius none, out of 3 attempts. Score—Dakota City Seconds 32, Brushy Bend 13. Referee, Frederick.

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