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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

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Harvest is about over. You have paid a large share of your entire crop to your landlord. Has it paid? Are you satisfied with the remainder. Do you realize that dollars paid for rent are dollars that do not come back? They're gone, and unless you strike out for yourself and your boys, more are going next year. Here is a Money-Saving Proposition. Go with me into the Big Horn Basin. Buy a small irrigated farm on easy payments; payments as easy as paying rent in your present locality, and in ten years you'll have a farm of your own in a growing country where crop-failures are unknown, and good prices prevail.

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Local Items

Friday, Dec. 24, 1909

We have as good a stock of hardware and tinware as there ever was in Dakota City, and you will find our prices right. Schriever Bros.

A little baby daughter came to the home of Harry H. Foltz and wife on Wednesday.

The finest Christmas and New Years cards you ever saw—Where? At Van's corner, of course.

Will Mitchell of Wall, S. D., a former resident of this place, was a guest of friends here a few days this week.

For sale—a six room house and three lots, good location, good outside improvements. Enquire at this office.

Helen Orr came home Wednesday from Sioux Falls, S. D. where she is attending All Saints school, to spend the holiday vacation.

Wood for sale, on Walkers island, opposite Feldman's boat yard—cottonwood tops, partly dry, by the arm, wagon or car load. Geo. Barnett.

If you are in need of anything for the holidays, Van will be pleased to order it for you, if he doesn't happen to have it in stock, with no expense or trouble to you.

J. M. Woodcock, who has been holding down a 640-acre claim in Rock county the past summer, returned Saturday to South Sioux City to spend a few days. He says Rock county is alright.

S. H. Moore received a handsome 100-piece dinner set as a Christmas present from the W. T. Rawleigh Co. for whom he is working as local salesman. The gift is all the more appreciated from the fact that it goes to show that the company values his services more than common.

Mrs. Frank Sawyer, of Hubbard precinct, passed away last Saturday, after an illness of several years duration, resulting from a complication of diseases. She had been a resident of Dakota county for nearly thirty years, coming here from Pennsylvania with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Smith. Deceased was a kind, Christian woman, and will be sadly missed by her devoted husband and children. The funeral services were held Tuesday from the Lutheran church in Homer, interment being in the Taylor cemetery.

Fred Wood went to Rosedale, Kans., Thursday to spend Christmas.

Edgar Ayres returned home last Thursday evening from a month's trip to the Pacific coast.

A good sized crowd turned out to the dance in the Ayres-Krumwiede hall last Friday evening.

George McBeath was a Sunday night visitor here while enroute to Sioux City to see Santa.

Miss Emma Frederick is expected here today from Dallas, S. D., to spend the holidays with relatives.

"Doc" McKernan, carrier on route 2, gave himself a Christmas present, in the form of a brand new rural mail wagon.

I forbid any hunting or traveling through my fields, on account of the danger of stock getting hurt. Fred Jacobson.

C. D. Smiley is erecting a house near the Omaha depot in South Sioux City, where he will make his residence and operate a cafe.

Prof. W. I. Best, a former teacher in our schools, but now teaching at Chadron, this state, visited friends here a few days this week.

Every subscriber who pays his subscription to The Herald in advance can have the Farmers Tribune of Sioux City free for one year.

"Live and let live" is my motto. Why not call on No. 1 through your phone—and give him an order, he will deliver it free of charge.

Found, in the office of the clerk of district court, a fountain pen. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Maudie Pressey, who has been stopping at the John H. Gribble home for the past month, returned to her home on Walkers island Saturday.

What is the use of going out in the cold and storm when you can call up No. 1 for anything in his line, and he will deliver it to you promptly.

Tuesday was the shortest day of the year, it being nine and one-half hours in length, and with an average temperature of 16 degrees above zero.

Wm. Lorenz, wife and two children, Harry and Elsie, Gust Stebner and wife, and Fred Stebner went to Lawton, Iowa, Saturday to visit relatives until Monday.

Mrs. Anna M. Evans went to Winside, Nebr., Monday where she held a school of instruction for the Order of the Eastern Star that evening, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Wilson came over from Merville, Iowa, Monday to spend Xmas week with relatives. Her husband, Clide Wilson, will come today and accompany her home.

Barney Gribble returned home Monday from Omaha where he attended the big corn show last week. He says the exposition was a big success, and the attendance large.

When you come up town, don't forget to stop at the corner of Broadway and Fifteenth streets and see what there is in store for you. Van will be there with a broad smile.

All kinds of coal, feed and hay for sale at reasonable prices.

PILBES & SLAUGHTER CO., THRO E. BLIVEN, Manager, Dakota City, Neb.

A can of baking powder and a handsome gold framed picture for 50 cents at Van de Zede's. This may be your last chance to get one of those elegant paintings absolutely free. One would make an excellent Xmas gift.

The new "Radex" lens for constant wear is superior for comfort and clearness of vision. It screens out the violet or chemical rays of light, thus preventing irritation and inflammation. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. C. Eckhart, Licensed Optometrist.

D. M. Neiswanger's children all came home the past week to spend the holidays. Nana is attending school at Morningside, Stott is attending a school for boys at Spaulding, Nebr., Kathleen is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Tim Carrabine, at Kansas City, and Barbara with her aunt, Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, at Homer.

Our schools closed Monday noon for a two weeks holiday vacation. It was intended to have only a weeks vacation, but owing to the frigid weather and the inability to keep all the rooms comfortable, the board decided to dismiss school this week and in the meantime endeavor to provide better heating facilities. Prof. Josiasen will spend his vacation at Omaha, Nebr.; Miss Rich, assistant principal, at Wisner; Miss McCorkindale, at Wakefield, and Miss Murphy, at Homer.

W. I. Nolan, the humorist, appeared as the second attraction on the lecture course as per schedule, on last Friday evening at the M. E. church. This man met the expectations of his hearers in every detail and his sound philosophy combined with his inimitable impersonations and stories caused each one in the audience to experience a sense of satisfaction that he or she had not allowed the bitterly cold weather to discourage their attendance. It is much to be deplored that a more loyal support is not being afforded the lecture course and unless a more liberal attendance is experienced it is fair to assume the committee will lose heavily on the present course and that the future will see no more lecture courses arranged for Dakota City.

An unfortunate disaster happened to W. E. Lenox, who last week shipped his household goods to Allen, Nebr., where he and his family expect to reside. The car containing their household goods, cow, horse, and pigs, was loaded here Tuesday last week, but owing to the snow blockade on the O'Neill line, it did not reach Allen until Saturday. During the time the car was on the road Mr. Lenox got permission from the railroad company to put an oil stove in the car, as it contained perishable goods, such as potatoes, etc. After the car had been sidetracked at Allen and part of the stock removed it caught fire in some manner and all the household goods were consumed, along with the potatoes and the pigs—the horse and cow having been unloaded from the car. This is quite a loss to Mr. Lenox, who will be left without his household goods in the dead of winter. When the news of his misfortune reached here a subscription paper was started by S. H. Moore and about \$70.00 was raised and sent to him to help tide the family over their unfortunate situation.

Buy a good farm on the Dakota county bottom. I have it. Eimers. Mrs. Emeratt McKernan returned last week from a visit at Hawarden, Iowa.

Frank Orr left Tuesday for Phillip, S. D., where he is holding down a claim.

George Wilkins leaves tonight for Manning, Iowa, to spend Christmas with friends.

Chas. S. Avery of Orlando, Neb., was a visitor at the M. O. Ayres home a few days this week.

Arthur Forbes went to Omaha last Tuesday to take in the last few days of the corn show.

Mrs. M. M. Ream of Sioux City, visited over Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Brothell.

Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh, and Attorney C. A. Kingsbury of Ponca, were here on legal business Thursday.

Chas. Maxwell arrived home from Chicago Thursday, where he is attending medical college, for the holidays.

A marriage license was issued by Judge Stinson Wednesday to Roy E. Dixon and Bessie A. Skidmore, both of Homer.

Found—A brown seal muff. Owner can have same by calling at The Herald office, proving property and paying for this notice.

T. J. Knepper and family moved here from Walker's island last Friday, to give the children the benefit of our schools. They are occupying the Mrs. Matz property.

CALLED HOME
Death has claimed another pioneer of Dakota county in the demise of Mark Fair, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Watrous, in Portland, Ore., last Sunday morning, where he had been making his home since last spring. He had been in his usual good health up to the time of his death, when Sunday morning he was found dead in bed, having expired sometime during the night. He was in his 88th year, and had shown remarkable vitality for a man of his advanced age.

Deceased came to Dakota county with his family in 1855, and resided on the home farm now owned and occupied by S. A. Heikes until about fifteen years ago, when he gave up farming and built a comfortable residence in town. His wife preceded him to that other world in March, 1903, since which time he has made his home with his children. He was well liked by all who had dealings with him, being honest and upright in all his transactions, and was a kind and indulgent husband and father. Seven children survive him—two sons, Porter, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Harvey, of Omaha; and five daughters, Mrs. Kate Watrous, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Julia Bressler, of Wayne; Mrs. Helen Hansen, of Wakefield; Mrs. B. B. Gribble, and Miss Gertrude Fair, of Hubbard.

The remains are being brought here by Mrs. Watrous, and will arrive this (Friday) morning at 10 a. m. The funeral will be held at the Lutheran church immediately following the arrival of the train bearing the corpse. Rev. Geo. Bray of Ponca, will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be made in the Taylor cemetery.

For Sale
A large list of Cheyenne, Morrill, Rox Butte, Kimball, Scotts Bluff and Banner county Nebr. lands. Ranches, refinements railroad contracts, school sections—all sizes and prices from \$6.50 per acre and up for deeded lands.

Having a personal knowledge of these lands I will go and show them to those who wish to invest.

S. A. Combs, Homer, Nebr.

A Hint to Rural Route Patrons.
The following letter was received by Postmaster John H. Ream, accompanied by a request to have it published. December 10, 1909.

The Postmaster,
Sir: From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the State of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one-cent coins.

As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. It should be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and the collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if, in collecting coins from the boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their funds.

Respectfully,
P. V. DeGraw,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Public Sale!
Having made all arrangements to move to Oregon, I will sell at public sale at my farm 4 miles southwest of Hubbard, Neb., and 4 miles northwest of Hubbard, Neb., all my personal property, on
Friday, Jan. 7, 1910.

10 head of horses and mules—
1 black team, mare and gelding, 12 years old, wt about 2600 lbs.
1 sorrel horse, 5 years old, wt about 1900 lbs.
1 gray horse, 9 years old, wt about 1350 lbs.
1 yearling mare colt.
1 sucking colt.
1 light driving team, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 2000 lbs.
1 span of good mules, 9 years old, wt about 2200 lbs.
10 head of cattle—
4 milch cows, three of them will soon be fresh; 1 with calf by her side.
4 yearling steers.
2 steer calves.
5 head of fine shoats.
Farm Machinery—2 lumber wagons; 1 two seated buggy; 1 top buggy, nearly new; 2 single seated buggies; 1 Rock Island corn planter, nearly new, with 120 rods of check wire.
1 hard coal burner, 1 cooking range, 1 cream separator.
About 6 dozen chickens.
Sale begins at 12 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.
Terms—All sums under \$10, cash; on sums over \$10 one year's time will be given at 10% interest on approved security. No property removed from premises until settlement for same is made with clerk.

Christmas Means Much
To the man who saves his money. It brings JOY - GLADNESS - COMFORT - PEACE to him and to his.

Why Not Start Saving Your Money Here, in the good, safe Bank—the Oldest In the County? Saving means Happiness. Start now and be happy.

"The Bank that ALWAYS treats you RIGHT"

Bank of Dakota County Jackson, Nebr.

E. & B. L'b'r. Co.
X-mas Sale of Fancy Rugs
Sale Closes Tuesday, December 28th
All Sizes in Hartford, Wilton, Axminster, Smyrna, Palisade, and Colonial Velvets.
From the Wholesale House direct to You, with but one small percentage of profit added. Make your selection now while the stock is complete. We'll lay them away for you until Christmas.
Still Selling 5 Gal. Good Kerosene Oil for 45c.
Good House Brooms, for only 27 cents.

Edwards & Bradford L'm'b'r Co.
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